

July-Dec
1898/1906

Commons R

THE MOOSE JAW TIMES.

VOL. X.—NO. 28.

MOOSE JAW, N. W. T., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1898.

\$1.50 PER ANNUM

THE RUSH GROWS GREATER

AS PEOPLE SEE THE MARVELLOUS VALUES
THEIR FRIENDS ARE GETTING

At The Great Clothing Sale Now in Full Force at Robinson & Hamilton's Store.

Read carefully the prices, then come in and see the goods. You'll not be disappointed but agreeably surprised. We decided to turn a lot of our clothing into money and have taken this means of doing so. The prices will sell it.

Three Lines!

All Men's Suits Assorted into 3 Lines and 3 Prices.

Three Prices!

\$2.90

A good suit of clothes in light and dark colors, worth \$5.00 for \$2.90.

\$5.00

A splendid suit in light or dark, pretty tweed, worth \$8.50 easy for \$5.00.

\$7.50

Our greatest and best line. Some suits regular \$12.50 going at \$7.50.

Seventy pair men's fine pants, heavy, medium and dark colors worth \$1.50, \$1.65 and \$1.75, clearing at ONE DOLLAR.
One hundred and eight pair men's pants, all styles, ranging from \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00, your choice of this lot for DOLLAR-FIFTY.
Boys' lined pants for 25¢. Boys' blouse suits, and boys' two-piece suits, well worth \$1.50 and \$2.00, big sale price ONE DOLLAR.
Gents' ties, four in hand and club, worth 35 and 40 cents, your choice of anything in this line this week only for TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.
In ladies' cloth jackets we are offering some great values. Some lines at half price. Regular stock 20 per cent discount. We have some very neat, natty lines in the latest styles.

Boys' Overcoats reduced to \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

This Clearing
Sale will
Continue till
Jan. 31st '99.

We have to thank our many patrons and friends who have helped to make this a successful year for us, and also to say that we are in a better position than ever to supply the demands of our customers, as all our purchases are now for spot cash, which gives us many advantages of which our customers shall always have the benefit. Wishing you all a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

**Robinson and
Hamilton.**

Speaking of Fruit

We hold that if every orchard bore big luscious plums, it would not matter much what kind of an orchard you might fall into. But as some trees bear large fine fruit which hang low and are easy of access, while others grow small and inferior plums that are high and difficult to reach,

It makes a big difference what kind of a tree you pick from.

The same may be said of groceries. If every store handled the same quality of goods at the same prices, it would not matter much where you did your shopping. But as there is as much difference in grocery stores as there is in fruit trees you had better always look for the one that bears the best fruit. The fruit of our recent researches in the best markets can easily be plucked from the many branches of our store tree.

J. J. & A. McLEAN.

Swift Current.

Swift Current, Dec. 28.—Mr. Editor, please enter in your "all" column the following note of importance: "Wanted to know the name of the Swift Current correspondent of THE MOOSE JAW TIMES." Now, this is quite an inoffensive individual, as he has an unshorn lamb, at least such we believe he has proved himself so far; but it would be a great consolation to some—more especially Mr. Sanders—to know that individual's name. And then it would take suspicion of the innocent. Why, the poor schoolmaster has, I am credibly informed, verily lost sleep—which is saying a good deal—because of the false accusations with which he is accused. He turns pale every time the subject is broached to him, and I think it would be an act both charitable and humane to point the finger of suspicion in some other direction. Nor will it do to rest the load of guilt on the shoulders of Mr. Donald Coons, for he vows if the public at large do not cease holding him up on the Queen's highway while they accuse him of all manner of things which he has done or is going to do, he will carry a Smith and Wesson in self-defence. And Mr. Powell—well everybody knows that he would not write such rubbish. Now, gentle reader, I would inform you once and for all that you have heretofore been much mistaken in your opinion and judgment, and that the Swift Current correspondent of THE MOOSE JAW TIMES is I. I. I. Sandy Watson, and make no mistake about it, and henceforth leave innocence alone.

This high life will be the ruin of Swift Current yet, I fear. One brilliant pageant after another follows in rapid succession. But I would make special mention of the ball on Crefranco Street, which was held on Monday night. A rollicking evening was spent by all who took part. Now, comparisons are odious, and happy is he who makes them in silence. If I were to mention some of the best, you might think that certain others came second, which would be wrong. Nevertheless I have little doubt that the majority of those present would declare the pretty and demure Miss Mary Rose Lamere to be the belle of the ball. If I were to look among the sterner sex for those who carried themselves most handsomely and gracefully, I should probably place the laurels on the brow of either one of the dashing young gallants, Mr. Trotter or Mr. Michael Richardson. At any rate we all admit that the ball was the great event of the season.

We are pleased to announce that our teacher, Mr. J. B. Shaw, has, after a year of successful work, decided to remain with us. All have donned a smile for the occasion, but it is most noticeable on the faces of the young ladies by whom Mr. Shaw has always been held in high esteem. I want all the big lads and bonnie

lasses who attend the little parties which are so near at hand to look their best and smile their prettiest on those occasions, because Nancy and I have got bids, and she is or she never would have got me. And we are going to publish the general result of our joint observation in the columns of THE MOOSE JAW TIMES.

We are indebted to one of our young men, Mr. A. Jones, for a pleasant time on both Saturday and Monday in the form of a shooting match. Mr. Wm. McGart on Saturday seemed to eclipse all others around town as a target marksman. There were several other splendid shots, but owing to the imperfection of the guns the bullets may be going yet for all the three by three target knows about it.

I am going to make an intermission in my ramblings of this week. I am—and you will be surprised when you hear it—going to talk sense to you; although some have been so irreverent as to say that poor old Sandy talks best sense when he talks nonsense. Indeed had one of the young and rising generation, when I was a boy, said that about their elders the hand of public opinion would have been laid heavily upon them. But this is only one of the many signs of the growing degeneracy of the times. Now, listen while I tell you about the great success of the Christmas concert. But I want, I'll reserve it until next issue.

Boharm.

Boharm, Dec. 28.—There was a big due in the old town one night last week when Mayor Bob called a meeting to discuss civic affairs and choose a council for 1899. After a few remarks by the Mayor on the importance of the meeting, Oxford Ed., in the absence of the clerk (who was unable to attend), was requested to act in that capacity. The acting clerk stated that the total receipts were \$17.25 and the expenses \$16.24, leaving a balance of \$1.01.

The Laird—"Itemize! itemize!"
Oxford Ed.—"As I am only clerk pro tem, I am not responsible for the report any more than I am for the clerk's ramblings."
The Laird—"When the clerk appears I will have something to say on that head. I will say right here that it is a shame to carry over such a large balance when there are so many improvements that are required."

Charlie Florence—"I do not wish to be egotistical, but I will give it as my opinion, after more than a year's consideration, that this Council should do all in its power to give a higher education to the young ladies of this town."

Muskoka Jim—"I used to be of the same opinion but now think we should look after the young men's education."
Oxford Ed.—"Equality for both sexes is my motto."

Muskoka Dick—"I think it was more to the point to prepare some amusement for the old people."

Scottie—"I will explain my opinion later on."

At this stage Fingal, the clerk, having recovered, put in an appearance and Oxford Ed. took a back seat.

The Laird—"I would like to ask the clerk what has become of the town's money."

The Clerk—"Mr. Mayor and gentlemen, I might say when the present Council took office they found the finances very low and many improvements urgently needed, and your council thought as they could not cope with all the improvements and if we could only do a part it would be better to spend the full amount in gopher poison. Trusting this statement will be satisfactory."

Mayor Bob—"Quite so."

Scottie—"I would like to ask if it is the intention of the town to aid private enterprise. There is a syndicate formed to start a wild beast show and I should say such should be encouraged."

Mayor Bob—"Sure!"

This brought Bracebridge to his feet.

I think when the syndicate referred to by my friend wants aid, they will ask for the same. I would have this council to understand that this enterprise was gone into on a commercial basis and is meeting with the best of success in the east, and would further state that you have no heard the last of the white out."

The Mayor—"Say no more."

Oxford Ed.—"I would like to ask: Did the C.P.R. get permission from this council to erect their waiting room on town property. If so are they liable for taxes?"

The Mayor—"Being from home at the time, I heard nothing until the building was erected. I am of the opinion that they are liable for taxes. I will ask the Laird to give us his written opinion at the next meeting."

The Laird—"I wish to report that I sent my carpenters and added fourteen inches to the north-west corner of the school house for cold storage. I move we all be re-elected."

Carried with a standing vote.

Fingal—"How would it be to start a Lincolnton Club?"

Voice—"We have one."

Meeting adjourned.

We did not go out last week but will next week, sure.

Persistence Cures—"The most chronic cases of Dyspepsia or indigestion will succumb to the all-healing power of Dr. Van San's Pineapple Tablets. Want this wonderful medical discovery has done for the thousands of protracted hopeless, helpless stomach invalids it can do for you. One tablet will relieve—and persistence will cure. 35 cents. Sold by Turnbull & McCulloch."

Estevan.

Estevan, Dec. 28.—The Union Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday school held their annual Christmas tree on Friday evening, Dec. 24th, and was one of the best ever held in Estevan. A good programme was provided and also a good substantial tea.

The Anglican Sunday school held their Xmas tree on Tuesday night, Dec. 27th. After the programme was over, the basement of the school house was hastily got in readiness and the lovers of the dance enjoyed themselves until the early hours of the morning.

Christmas falling this year on Sunday, Estevan people celebrated on Monday in right royal style. For several days previous a challenge hung in a conspicuous place, issued by the public school trustees, challenging the town to a football match with the school. The challenge was accepted and as the two teams lined up they presented an imposing spectacle. At the end of an hour's play, the score stood 1 to 0 in favor of the town. The afternoon's sports ended with a tug-of-war and a foot race.

Skating parties are all the go, and nearly every evening parties drive westward, out to the Pearson ranch, where the skating is excellent.

Rev. Mr. Yule has moved from here to Portal, where he intends residing until his term as pastor of the Presbyterian church on this field expires.

Miss Maud Perry of Alameda, is spending her Xmas holidays with her parents.

Seems as if consumption always picks out the brightest and best. Fully one-sixth of all the deaths that occur in the world are caused by consumption. Many things were once considered impossible. It would be strange if medical science did not make some progress. The telegraph and telephone, the phonograph, the electric light—all were once impossible, and once it was impossible to cure consumption. That was before the time of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Taken according to directions, this standard remedy will cure 95 per cent of all cases of consumption. Consumption is caused and fostered by impurity in the blood. It is cured by purity and richness in the blood—surely, certainly cured by the "Medical Discovery." It builds up solid healthy flesh and vigorous strength.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advisor, a 108 page medical work, profusely illustrated, will be sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to cover postage only. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo N. Y.

Five thousand five hundred and thirty-seven people visited the National Park at Banff this season, amongst which number were representatives from nearly every civilized nation in the world.

QUEBEC ENERGY. A NEW ALLIANCE.

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL TO HAVE A DIRECT STEAMSHIP LINE.

The Great Northern Railway Co. Arrange to Build Connection With the Parry Sound Road.

Quebec, Dec. 23.—The new line of ocean steamships with Quebec as its terminus is now practically certain in 1900. Representatives of the Great Northern railway are now in England arranging details with a company whose name is for the present withheld, but which is thought to be the Elder-Dempster, Inc. The Great Northern has succeeded in completing arrangements to assure the construction of a line from the river of its line in order to give Quebec direct connection with the Parry Sound railway, under the plan of the line of the works to a final without further delay. It appears as a result of an appeal to its stockholders that \$200,000 have been subscribed while a United States syndicate, chiefly composed of Boston capitalists, has taken an interest in the undertaking to the extent of \$500,000. On the strength of this financial backing a contract has been entered into with Macdonald, the well known railway builder, for the construction of the last eighty-eight miles of the line, and it is understood that on Macdonald's return from England towards the end of this week, preparations to go on with the work this winter will be immediately begun.

A Montreal Kidnapped.
Montreal, Dec. 23.—A mysterious proceeding is reported from Mile End. Last evening about six o'clock three masked men called at the house of William Morne, and there, presenting themselves as detectives, forcibly took him away, despite his protests that he was innocent of any crime. Since then he has never been heard of, and no opinion is advanced to explain the motive of his spiriting away. The chief of police at Mile End is investigating the case, but so far without having discovered a clue.

The Queen's Health.
New York, Dec. 23.—A toast to the health of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, was an unexpected feature at the annual dinner of the Society of New England clergies, held at the Waldorf-Astoria last night. During the toast, Henry S. Howard, ex-president of the society, was in the chair, and around the tables were gathered a large number of distinguished gentlemen.

At the conclusion of the chairman's opening address, a cablegram was read from Sir Thomas J. Lip, regretting his inability to be present at the banquet, and adding: "Upon the friends of our race, the ship's reputation, peace and prosperity of the whole world, may the friendship grow and increase; may no shadow ever fall upon it; may the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack ever float together."

"I think it is due to our great friend and ally on the other side of the water that we should drink the health of Her Majesty, the Queen," said Judge Howard. While the band played "God Save the Queen," the clergies joined in singing the words of the song.

BIG SYNDICATE FORMED.

Scramble on New York Exchange for Copper Stocks.
Boston, Mass., Dec. 23.—The boom in copper mining stocks, which began a month ago, became a scramble for the active stocks at times today, with a very heavy volume of trading and prices up several points. The reason for this is said to be in the fact that a combination of New York capitalists aims to control the copper output of the country and the active stock of the leading companies with the idea of pooling it on some basis not made known as yet, but probably not fully decided upon. Already a majority of the stock of some of the largest companies is in the control of the syndicate and the whole deal is likely to be completed within a few days. There were varying estimates of the capital of the proposed company, from \$200,000,000 to \$500,000,000.

Transatlantic Traces.
Cape Town, Dec. 23.—A new row is brewing for President Kruger because of alleged outrages on British residents in the Transvaal. In a recent disturbance the police opened fire and shot an Englishman named Elgar. No efforts to punish the policemen who did the shooting have been made and a number of Britishers have organized to rush the case. A similar reform committee was formed before the time of the Jameson raid.

A Modern Battleship.
A battleship is not only a floating fortress, but is also a steam power plant of the largest size, with a greater variety and number of engines or machines than is ever dreamed of by the uninitiated. Of all this combination there is no portion that can be permitted to remain in a state of repose for any length of time without endangering its effective action when the emergency arises for which it was designed. It is only by constant use that they can be kept perfectly efficient.

On an armored cruiser like the Brooklyn of the United States navy, taking her as a sample of an up to date warship, between a battleship and an ordinary cruiser, there are altogether 181 separate engines, having a total of 130 steam cylinders.

Add to imagination to this number, imposing in itself, the vast quantity and extent of steam, exhaust and water piping needed to connect all these engines to the boilers, condensers and water systems, the thousands of valves to be kept workable and efficient. Then include the seven great boilers, capable of evaporating into steam, under forced draft, 185 tons of water an hour, and one can begin to comprehend the vastness of the steam plant of a modern ship.—Cassier's Magazine.

A TRAVELER'S OBSERVATIONS OF RUSSIA'S PROGRESS.

Britain, Russia and China—Russia's Railway's Make Her Master of Eastern Asia.

London, Dec. 23.—John W. Bookwater, of Ohio, who has just returned from a three months' journey through Russia, told the correspondent of the Associated Press in all interview today that he enjoyed unusual facilities for observing what is going on in that country. He travelled 17,000 miles to the terminus of the trans-Siberian railway to the end of the line, reaching the frontier of Afghanistan, and to the end of the one penetrating China through Manchuria. All these are now practically completed. Mr. Bookwater was allowed to go everywhere, to see everything, and to take hundreds of photographs, thanks to special permits issued to him by the minister of the interior on the application of the United States ambassador at St. Petersburg. During his journey he conversed with the governors of provinces and with military and civil officials of all ranks.

"America's best open door to central Asia and China," said Mr. Bookwater, "is through Russia. Already all the locomotives and rolling stock on the railroads are of American manufacture. Central Asia will in the near future be the greatest market in the world for manufactures of all kinds, and our obtaining a virtual monopoly of this market only depends on our retaining the friendship Russia now has for us."

A great surplus to the world is in preparation in that part of the earth and it will come, I believe, very soon. Not many years will elapse before the world will see Russia, England and China combining for the protection of Asia. The force of circumstances will bring this about. England and Russia will never be able to agree on the partition of China between themselves. Still less will they allow the other powers to share with them in the spoils of that empire. They will be forced to defend China, which alone is helpless, against the rest of the world and to share with her the dominion of Asia. The alliance of England, Russia and China of two-thirds of the human race, will be such an alliance as history has never yet seen and it will be one which will give peace to the world for centuries. All its interests will make for peace and it will be able to dictate terms to the rest of the world.

"America has very little to gain by an open door to China. That country is an industrial one, and whatever we may now be able to sell to them the Chinese will soon be able to make for themselves. One day, and that day is near at hand, wherever China buys from the rest of the world, will reach her through Russia and Central Asia."

Russia in the last three years has done more to open the doors of China than England and all the rest of the world has done in fifty years. No one who has not seen it with his own eyes can have the faintest conception of what Russia has done and is still doing in Central Asia. I have travelled over twelve hundred miles of railway which she has built from the Caspian Sea to Tashkend, in Turkmenia; over a branch of this line which runs to the northern frontier of India, over another branch which goes from Mery to the border of Afghanistan. This last branch was not completed when I was there, but it will be open to traffic next week. There are also Russian lines all along the Persian frontier and penetrating into that country, either completed or rapidly approaching completion. All the work on these lines has been done by soldiers, who in this way are not in Russia, as elsewhere, non-producers. All this tremendous Asiatic railway system is owned and operated by the government, all the lines are admirably built and splendidly equipped. I saw a bridge across the Amudaria, in Central Asia, at a point where the river is three miles wide, that cost twenty million troubles, and it is the greatest piece of engineering work ever completed. There is nothing like it anywhere else on the world, the celebrated Forth bridge, near Edinburgh, not excepted.

"Wherever I went, I saw cities and towns springing up, such as Ashkabad, in Turkmenia, for example, which already has 25,000 inhabitants. Near Mery the czar is building a magnificent palace. Near Bokhara, twelve miles from old Bokhara, has 12,000 inhabitants. The Russian policy in Central Asia is not to bring the new and the old into too close a contrast, and so she builds her railway stations a few miles away from the old centres of population, thus forming new and entirely modern centres. Where do the people come from to inhabit these towns? Why from European Russia. The government is turning her surplus European population into Central Asia, just as the United States turned the surplus population of her Atlantic states into her great western territories."

What I have just seen in Central Asia is almost an exact reproduction of what I witnessed years ago in Illinois, Indiana and Missouri, when the immigrants from the east were pouring into the west. No human power can stay the onward march of the slave through Russia into Asia which will be the future of the twentieth century just as the march of the Anglo-Saxon through America has been the feature of the nineteenth. Already, thanks to her railways, Russia can at any time pour her armies across the frontiers of India by the same routes that Alexander, Darius and Kobra Khan reached to the conquest of eastern Asia. Russia today has 25,000,000 reserves, all of them have served in the army from

three to five years. One-fifth of her population has been drilled and disciplined to military work. The United States will be committing a fearful mistake if she fails to retain the friendship of this great world power of the future."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Gladstone, Dec. 21.—The Gladstone school is closed, and all entertainments prohibited on account of diphtheria in the town.

Quebec, Dec. 21.—John S. Frye, of the well known dry goods firm of Glover, Frye & Co., died yesterday after doing business here for 56 years. He was about 80 years old.

London, Dec. 21.—The Daily Mail this morning says it credits the report that Australia will join Canada in defraying the cost of a Pacific cable.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 21.—Illinois Central train No. 10, south bound, was held up and robbed at Popes, Miss., shortly before midnight last night. Details are lacking.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 21.—Ethel Curry, a young lady of this city, died by her own hand at an early hour this morning, as the result of a lover's quarrel. Poison was the fatal instrument, death ensuing shortly after the tragic act.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Robt. Chisholm, electrician, was burned to death twenty feet from the ground in a network of wires in the sight of several hundred spectators. It is supposed that he touched a live wire.

Boston, Dec. 21.—The recent storm cut a navigable channel between Seaboard and Marshfield at the mouth of the North River, at a point where the national government tried unsuccessfully to make a channel when John Quincy Adams was president.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—Wm. Steele, former cashier of the wrecked Chestnut street National bank, was today sentenced by Judge Butler to six years and six months' imprisonment and \$300 fine.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—A young man named Napoleon Brazier, of Ripon, was frozen to death while going to the shanty of W. C. Edwards & Co., in Derry township.

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—Andrew J. Smith, governor of the Soldiers' Home at Santa Monica, resigned at the request of his family, because two attempts had been made on his life.

Concord, Mass., Dec. 21.—Col. Edward S. Barrett, national president of the Sons of the American Revolution, was killed by falling from a window here today.

Windsor, Dec. 21.—Last night James Atherton, a cripple, aged 67, accidentally upset a coal oil lamp upon himself and was fatally burned.

Mishawaka, Ind., Dec. 21.—Fred Von Hartman, son of Baron Von Hartman, of Germany, has been sentenced to five years in state prison for burglary.

Windsor, Dec. 21.—Windle S. Wigle, one of the oldest residents of Gosfield South, is dead, aged 93.

Kingston, Dec. 21.—Captain Thomas F. Taylor, inspector for inland Lloyd's died tonight, aged 64. Deceased was the son of Capt. W. R. Taylor, who survives him, and whom he succeeded as inspector in 1885. He was well known on the chain of lakes.

Hamilton, Dec. 21.—James C. Boyd and Ernest Boyd, father and son, were yesterday sent for trial on twenty-two charges of housebreaking, theft and receiving.

Pense, Assa., Dec. 20.—The elevator at this place, burned with 15,000 bushels of wheat on the night of Thursday last, belonged to G. & B Spring Rice and was occupied by T. Baker of Moose Jaw. The building and contents were covered by insurance.

Davenport, Iowa, Dec. 20.—Harry N. Pillsbury, the champion chess player of the United States, played twenty-four games simultaneously last night against players from Davenport, Iowa City, Muscatine, Iowa; Rock Island, Moline and New Bridge, Ill. The play lasted five hours and a half, Pillsbury winning twenty-two games out of the twenty-four.

London, Dec. 20.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail says that King Oscar II. of Sweden and Norway has been suddenly taken ill and is now confined to his bed.

London, Dec. 20.—The results of the music hall fire, early this morning, are more serious than supposed, and it is estimated that between \$7,000 and \$10,000 damage was done to the building, covered by insurance. Manager Arthur and members of the company lose their entire belongings, which were uninsured.

Dutton, Dec. 20.—The Reformers of West Elgin nominated Donald McNish as a candidate at the approaching bye-election. Mr. McNish was a member in the last legislature, but was defeated by half a dozen votes on a recount after the last general election.

London, Dec. 20.—The Rome correspondent of the Times says: "I have reason to believe that the international Anarchist conference, which has been in session here for several weeks, has proved a success. Great secrecy is maintained regarding the proceedings and conclusions; but the delegates so far satisfied that they have laid a solid foundation for a uniform system of dealing with Anarchists. The conference declines to recognize Anarchist outrages as political crimes."

G.T.R. OPERATORS.

GRAND CHIEF POWELL PRESENTS A WAGE SCHEDULE.

Telegraphers Must Have an Investigation Before Being Discharged—Right of Promotion.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—The demands of G. T. R. telegraphers as submitted by Grand Chief Powell to General Manager Hayes, includes the following clauses:

1. When a telegrapher is suspended or discharged for alleged fault, he will have a fair and impartial trial, and the division will be advised within five days after filing his written request therefor with the proper official, and if suspended for investigation such investigation will be held and the decision advised within five days without request. If blameless in the case under investigation he will be paid at the regular rate for the time lost, and reinstated. If detained for more than five days awaiting an investigation at the company's instance he will be paid for the extra time in excess of the five days, whether found guilty or not. If the decision rendered is considered unjust, an appeal may be made in writing to the general superintendent through the local board of adjustment.

2. Right of promotion of telegraphers will extend over each superintendent's division and will be governed by merit and ability. This being equal, the telegrapher longest in the service will have the preference. In the case of reduction in the number of telegraphers employed, senior telegraphers in their respective superintendents' division will be retained in the service in preference to telegraphers junior to them. Telegraphers will have the exclusive right to any position incorporated in the wage schedule.

3. The minimum monthly salary will be as follows: Telegraphers with over a dwelling, fuel and light, \$45; day telegraphers with a dwelling, fuel and light, \$45; first class dispatchers, \$95; second class dispatchers, \$90; third class dispatchers, \$85; relieving dispatchers, \$80; relieving agents, \$80 (and 50 cents per day expenses); relieving operators, \$50 (and 50 cents per day expenses). These terms of agreement are binding on each party subject to 60 days notice of change.

HALL CAINE INTERVIEWED

Nobody in the U. S. Wants an Alliance or an Understanding With Great Britain.

London, Dec. 22.—Mr. Hall Caine, the novelist and playwright, who returned from the United States by the White Star steamer Majestic, which reached Liverpool on Tuesday, interviews himself this morning in the Daily Telegraph to the extent of four columns, giving his "personal impressions" of American journalism. Mr. Caine speaks highly, though "surprised at the small and fleeting impression the war has made on the minds and conditions of the American people." He thinks there is "no great live controversy on the expansion question," for he doubts "whether anybody feels keenly either way." Regarding the relations between Great Britain and the United States, Mr. Caine says: "I feel the feeling in America towards England is the same as it was three years ago. Certainly there has been no such extraordinary changes as can be observed in England towards America. Nobody in the United States appears to want an alliance or understanding. The good feeling for England is deep and widespread, but an English traveller in America is made to feel that we in England are much more desirous of a union of the Saxon race than our compatriots in America are yet prepared to be."

Mr. Caine discusses pleasantly and admiringly on most of the American institutions.

THE GORDON MEMORIAL.

Principal Grant Warmly Approves Lord Kitchener's Scheme.

Kingston, Dec. 22.—Principal Grant heartily endorses the Gordon memorial college scheme being advocated by General Kitchener, and to which it is proposed Canada shall contribute. Regarding the claim set up by some, that the college should be Christian in its teachings, the principal says such a thing would be absolutely folly. Lord Kitchener knows the wants of the country, which is being made one of the richest in the world. Regarding the founding of the college, Principal Grant says: "The difference between civilization and savagery is that one is based on education whereas the other is based on ignorance. The Mahdi and Khalifa never established schools or colleges, and the Sirdar feels his work would not be completed without both. I would like that man who does not agree with the Sirdar should be obliged to live under the rule of the Khalifa as long as Slatin has had to suffer. The only objection is that the Sirdar asks too small an amount. He is a wonderful economist, but the money named by him will not provide an endowment at all adequate. I am glad, therefore, that Canada is going to add some stones to the cairn, and the bigger they are and the more of them the better. Let us have a share in a work which is even better than the necessary slaughter of the dervishes, who cursed the Soudan too long with their grinding and debasing tyranny."

Seligman Brothers, of New York, declined to undertake the floating of a Russian loan.

Cheerful Prospect.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The next session of the joint Canadian high commission will be limited pretty closely to a fortnight. Lord Herschell, the British member of the commission, is booked to sail for Europe on the 25th of January. He cannot delay longer in the United States, for the reason that he is obliged to attend the opening of the Paris arbitration on the Venezuelan boundary, being one of the arbitrators. There are indications that, after all, the joint commissioners regard the prospect of reaching an agreement as very much brighter than they did just before the adjournment of the session, and the opinion is now expressed in well informed circles that before Lord Herschell's departure a treaty will have been agreed upon settling all the points in dispute between the two countries and even making some slight progress towards the attainment of reciprocity.

SELF DEFENCE.

St. Thomas, Dec. 22.—The coroner's jury, which investigated the death of Joseph Birdwell, returned a verdict that death was the result of a wound caused by being struck by a plate thrown by his brother, Charles Birdwell, who, when throwing the plate was in fear of his life. No further proceedings will be taken.

Epidemic of La Grippe.

St. Paul, Dec. 22.—Minnesota is in the throes of a mild epidemic of grippé. The disease is especially prevalent in the Twin Cities, but various cities and towns throughout the state report many cases of the disease. Secretary Bracken, of the state board of health, said today that the disease was prevalent throughout the state. It made its appearance about two weeks ago and has spread rapidly.

Treaty of Peace.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Hon. Clay H. Wall, member of the Democratic National committee from Georgia, and editor of the Atlanta Constitution after consulting with the leaders of both of the political parties at Washington, telegraphed as follows to his paper tonight: "With the adjournment of congress for the holidays, the final decision on the peace treaty is as clear as it will be after a vote has been taken in the senate. Two weeks ago the matter was in doubt. Today it is as certain that the treaty will be ratified as it will be that it has been after the vote has been taken."

Mr. Bryan has been in Washington for several days and has conferred frequently and freely with the Democratic leaders in both the senate and the house. He has advised ratification of the treaty and he is outspoken in his opinion that, aside from the question of national obligation, it is a matter of party policy for the Democrats to throw no obstacle in the way of ratification.

An Expert Pleaded.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Peter Barr, a native of Japan, on the Clyde, who is one of sixty awarded the Queen's medal for horticulture and who is now a settler in Canada, is making a tour of Canada. He visited the experimental farm, and was much impressed by the progress of agricultural methods which he saw there.

Was It Murder?

Deadwood, S. D., Dec. 21.—Two men, supposed to be Mike Hennessey, a prominent mine owner of this district, and Joe O'Connell, a blacksmith, were burned to death this morning in a mine's cabin at Crown Hill. It is hinted in the neighborhood that there was foul play.

Murray Hill Disaster.

Coburn, Dec. 22.—John Murray, operator on duty at Murray Hill at the time of the recent railway disaster there, today appeared before Magistrate Dumble on a charge of manslaughter preferred by Mrs. W. H. Irwin, widow of the engineer who was ever train. He was committed for trial.

Belleville, Dec. 22.—Hugh Brown, the man who found the money lost from the body of John L. Lewis, of Toronto, told the Murray Hill story today, saying that he found the money and was sentenced by Judge Lazear to four months in jail.

Character in the Eyebrows.

An arched eyebrow does not indicate the highest order of intelligence, but is expressive of great sensibility. Scant growth of the eyebrows denotes lack of vitality. On the contrary, heavy, thick eyebrows indicate a strong constitution and great physical endurance. A great physical endurance. A great physical endurance. A great physical endurance.

Faintly defined eyebrows placed high above the nose are signs of indolence and weakness. Very black eyebrows give the face an intense and searching expression. When natural, they accompany a passionate temperament. Very light eyebrows rarely are seen on strongly intellectual faces, although the color of the eyebrows is not accepted simply as denoting lack of intelligence. The form gives the key to the faculties and their direction. Red eyebrows denote great fervor and ambition; brown, a medium between the red and black—Exchange.

Willy-ka-how.

Hawaiian will add one word to our slang vocabulary. Every soldier who leaves the post carries it away, and now it sticks to one's mind. It is "wela-kaba" (pronounced willy-ka-how). It means in Hawaiian, "strike while the iron is hot." It took the fancy of the people who came to Honolulu long ago to grow up with the country, and is now a regular term, meaning, "That's all right," or, if speaking of some work being accomplished, "That's done," until now it has become the expression among the people for anything they enjoy.

U. S. COMMERCE.

THE U. S. WILL SOON COMMAND THE ENTIRE PACIFIC OCEAN.

Dewey's Squadron to Be Augmented—The Hawaiian Islands a Base of Naval Supplies.

New York, Dec. 23.—A dispatch, which shows that the United States will soon command the Pacific ocean, is printed by the Tribune this morning under a Washington date. It says: The importance of American interests in the Pacific ocean, which have been so notably increased by Dewey's victory at Manila and the assumption by the United States of the augmented responsibilities in consequence, received significant recognition from the navy department today in the issue of order to carry out plans which have been carefully matured in the last few weeks with a view to maintaining absolutely the political geography of that vast ocean as it exists today and to prevent any further accessions of territory by European powers in the track of American commerce along the lines of communication between the United States and her most distant possessions.

Perhaps the official action of the greatest importance which became known today relates to the dispatch of the auxiliary cruiser Yosemite about January 1st from Norfolk to the Ladrones islands by way of the Suez canal. The strategic value of the Yosemite's station at Guam is therefore manifest and calculated to prevent any change of sovereignty over the Caroline islands without the consent of the United States, especially as Dewey's squadron at Manila will be rather augmented than reduced in strength in the course of a few weeks.

Another important order which was issued today provided for the loading of the collier Albatross at Norfolk with the best quality of Pocahontas coal, and for the departure of that vessel about January 1, for Samoa by way of the Magellan Strait, a voyage of over 10,000 nautical miles.

Another order bearing on the situation in the Pacific prepared today to be sent to the special squadron when it arrived at Gallao, directing the dispatch of ship Iris to proceed directly to Manila. Before the end of January the Hawaiian Islands will become a strong base of naval strength and in conjunction with the effective forces of Manila and San Francisco, will effectively command the entire Pacific ocean.

The U. S. Protests.

Pekin, Dec. 22.—The United States minister here, Mr. E. H. Conger, has entered a protest against the proposed extension of French jurisdiction at Shanghai. This, added to the vigorous British protests on the same subject, will undoubtedly stiffen Chinese resistance to French demands. But unless the Chinese are sustained they will eventually be compelled to yield.

Railway, New Jersey, Dec. 21.—A rear end collision on the Pennsylvania road near here today killed two and seriously injured three persons. Twenty others were slightly injured. The accident was caused by a fast fog. The killed are: Wm. C. DeWolf and E. Knight.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 23.—Wheat receipts 277,500 bushels; exports, 211,15 bushels. Chicago, Dec. 23.—Wheat, Dec. 23, 94c; May 97c; July 97c. Corn Dec. 23, 36c; May 37c; July 37c. Oats Dec. 23, 24c; May 25c; July 25c. Pork—Dec. 88 1/2c; Jan. 89 1/2c; Mar. 89 1/2c. Lard—Jan. 85 3/4c; May 85 5/8c.

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Wheat—No. 1 hard, Fort William, 94c. Flour—Patent, 1 1/2c; strong bakers, 1 1/2c; second bakers, 1 1/4c; XXXX per sack of 48 lbs. 1 1/4c. Discount of 1c per sack net. Oats—Car lots of rolled about 1 1/2c for 40 lb. sacks. Ona—25c per bushel. Barley—Feed, 2c to 2 1/2c per bushel of 48 lbs.; malting, 3c. Wheat—Good mixing, 55c. Chicken (feet, 25 to 30c per bushel of 50 lbs. Flaxseed—65c per bushel. Corn—Car lots on track here, 41 to 42c per bushel of 56 lbs. Milled—Bran, 40c; and shorts 42c per ton in bulk; large lots, 50c per ton less. Ground Feed—Good old chop, 1 1/2c; 1 1/2c; and wheat mixtures, 85 to 87c. Oil cake, 23c per ton. Butter—Creamery, 22 to 23c; dairy, 13 1/2 to 14 1/2c. Cheese—Large, 94c; small, 10c. Eggs—Manitoba fresh or good Ontario fresh, 20c; mixed, 18c to 17c; fresh, 18c. Dressed—Meats—Beef, 8c; pork, 7c; lamb, 8c; to 9c; pork, 5 1/2c to 6c; veal, 5 1/2c to 7c. Poultry—Spring chickens 9c to 10c per lb. hens 8c turkeys 10c to 12c, ducks and geese 8c to 10c. Game—Rabbits, 8c each, or three for 25c; quail, 2c per pair. Vegetables—Cabbage, 4c per bushel; turnips, 15 to 20c per bushel; parsnips, 14c per lb.; carrots, 4c; beets, 4c per bushel; celery, 4c per dozen; cabbage, 25 to 30c per dozen; onions, 8c per bushel; Spanish onions, 8c per crate. Hides—No. 1, 63c; No. 2, 54c; No. 3, 45c; calf, 8c; sheepskins and lamb skins, 4c to 5c; horse hides, 8c; cow 81c to 85c; colts, 25c to 5c each. Wool—Nominal at 8c to 8 1/2c per lb. Tallow—No. 1, 3 1/4c; No. 2, 2 1/2c to 3c. Seneca Root—21c per pound. Hay—Baled, 85 to 88.50 on track here. Cattle—Butcher's cattle nominal at 85c; steers, 2 to 2 1/2c. Sheep—5 1/2c to good to prime animals, 6c. Lamb, 4c. Milk Cows—85 to 90d. Hogs—4 1/2 to 5c off car here.

THE TIMES

Published Every Friday.
Grayson Block, Main Street.
Moose Jaw, N. W. T.

THE TIMES PRINTING CO.

Thos. Miller, Manager.
Subscription, \$1.50 per year.
Schedule of Advertising Rates on Application.

Advertisements of Wants, To Let, Lost, Found, etc., when under 1 inch, will be inserted for 50c.; subsequent insertions 25c. each.
All transient advertisements, such as By-Laws, Mortgages and Sheriff Sales, Assignments and also Government and Corporation notices, inserted once for 12c. per line; subsequent insertions 5c. — sold on special measurement.

JOB PRINTING
Our job department is equipped with every appliance necessary for turning out first class work at shortest notice. Prices moderate.

The Moose Jaw Times.

"And what is writ, is writ,—
Would it were worthier!" —Byron.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1898.

MOOSE JAW BUTTER.

On Monday of this week the cheques for the balance in full due the patrons of the Moose Jaw creamery for the butter manufactured at the Government factory during the past season, arrived from Ottawa. The result of the season's sales is not only highly satisfactory to the patrons, but the most sanguine were agreeably surprised by the amount of their cheques. The average net price realized this year was 20 cents per pound. From this must be deducted 4 cents per pound for manufacturing, leaving the patrons 16 cents per pound. This is an advance of 2 cents per pound over last year, which must be gratifying to all who are interested in the success of the creamery. This is not due altogether to higher markets, but in a great measure to the manager, Mr. Moorhouse, and to the department allowing him to dispose of the butter as best he could. The result was that the greater part of the output was sold at the factory and the balance shipped direct, thus saving the commission. During the summer the patrons were advanced 10 cents per pound each month, leaving a balance due them of 6 cents per pound, the cheques for which have been distributed. Of the 39 cheques, eight amounted to over \$100.00, one went as high as \$191.07, and they averaged \$90.00 each. The total output of the creamery was 38,000 pounds, which, disposed of at 20 cents per pound, would amount to \$7,600.00. From this must be deducted \$1,520.00 for manufacturing, leaving a balance of \$6,080.00 to be distributed among the 39 patrons during the season, which is quite a little item when it is considered that they only patronize the creamery as an auxiliary to wheat growing or ranching.

Not the least of the many advantages secured to the farmers by the creamery is the effect it has upon the local market, for dairy butter. This is often overlooked. Before the advent of the creamery the farmer had to do all his own churning, working, etc., and then could only secure from 7 to 15 cents per pound. Often the market would be glutted and he had to take what he could get or let the butter spoil on his hands. It's different now. All he has to do is to bring his cream to the factory. He has no risk to run in the manufacture or sale. That is done by the Government for the consideration of 4 cents per pound, leaving him a higher price than he had when he made and sold it himself. Then when the creamery closes, as has been the case this fall, there is a good market at 25 cents per pound for all the dairy butter he can make during the winter.

IMPERIAL PENNY POSTAGE.

Imperial Penny Postage came into effect on Christmas Day. Letters can now be sent to any part of the British Empire for two cents per half ounce. The countries to which this rate will apply are: The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, British India, Newfoundland, British East Africa, Uganda, British Central Africa, Niger Coast Protectorate, The Territory of the Niger Company, Jamaica and Bahama Islands. The three cent rate for one ounce in Canada will not be effected, and remain in force as heretofore.

Broad Imperialism was dominant in the mind of the Postmaster-General when he selected the design of the new stamp. When Mr. Mulock was in England recently he was struck by the failure of the great mass of the people there to appreciate at their true value the portions of the British Empire beyond the sea. The thought occurred to him that no more effective object lesson of the vastness and solidarity of the empire could be given than by presenting a picture contrasting the dimensions of Great Britain with those of all other powers. This idea has taken definite form in the design of the new Imperial Penny Postage stamp, for

everything but the actual drawing of which Mr. Mulock personally must be given credit. Upon returning from Great Britain he invited designs from a number of artists, embodying the idea which he had in his mind, but when these were submitted he found that they did not meet the object in view. Then he sat down, pencil in hand, and roughly sketched on paper what he wanted, after which he passed it over to an artist, that the lines might be skilfully and symmetrically drawn. The result is a design strikingly original, artistic to the eye and flattering to the pride of all people of British sentiment. In size the stamp resembles that of the jubilee issue, but in no other particular. The Imperial penny postage stamp is not designed for a special issue, as was the jubilee stamp, but it will take its place among the regular postal issues, its distinctive character being derived from its unique design and the special purpose for which it was intended.

The feature of the stamp is a greatly executed map of the world, in miniature, distinguishing the British Empire from the possessions of all other powers. The British possessions are printed in red, and these stand out in bold relief against a dark background. Surmounting this instructive picture is a representation of the Crown, underneath which is a bunch of oak and maple leaves, symbolising the unity of England and Canada. At the upper edge of the stamp are the words "Canada Postage," in a neat letter. Underneath the map is placed "Xmas, 1898," so that the date of the inauguration of Imperial penny postage shall be made a matter of record. On each of the lower corners appears the figure "2," indicating the denomination of the stamp, and at the lower edge is the suggestive passage, taken from the words of one of our patriotic poets, "We hold a vaster empire than has been." Mr. Mulock will be able to claim the credit of giving the public the cheapest map of the world ever issued, and if it suggests to the minds of the British people a realization of the relative place occupied by the country amongst the nations of the earth it will serve a worthy purpose.

Prohibitionists in Canada will be interested to observe that the other day, when an English firm of brewers applied in the numerous towns in Scotland where they have branch grocery establishments, for spirit licenses for these establishments, they were in every case refused. In Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee and elsewhere, the licensing justices declared they would be no parties to the demoralization of their working folk by the wholesale introduction of the liquor trade to the grocery business of a powerful company. The London, Eng., School Board, too, has taken commendable action to prevent the sale of liquor to school children, and it has forwarded a petition to the Home Office on the subject.

Applications will be made to parliament for charters for railways from Ashcroft to Dawson and south to the international boundary, from Edmonton to Peace River via Athabasca Landing and Lesser Slave Lake; from Klondike City to Bonanza Creek, Dominion Creek, Indian River and Yukon River back to Klondike city, also branch lines on Humber, Bear, Quartz, Sulphur, El Dorado and other creeks. The Alberta Irrigation company will ask to have the name changed to the Canadian Northwest Irrigation Company, will ask to have the name changed to the Canadian Northwest Irrigation Company, with head office at London, capital one million dollars.

H. McDOUGALL

Lumber Yard.
Building material of every kind kept on hand and at right prices. Cedar posts, sawn and split.

Geo. B. Sharpe,
Manager.

The Centre of attraction for Perfect-fitting, Stylish Tailored Garments is R. L. Slater's, Merchant Tailor.

Twenty per cent Discount on all Fur Caps, Collars, Cuffs, Mitts, &c. at R. L. Slater's, Merchant Tailor.

We wish our many friends and customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.—R.E. Plaxton, Watchmaker and Jeweler.

Important to Farmers!

We have received two car loads of the Celebrated Zess Patent Cultivator—the best cultivator on earth. Why have the Government Weeds Inspector calling on you when you can buy this "sudden death" to the weeds cultivator from the undersigned.

C. A. GASS, Agt.
GIVE US A CALL.

Hitchcock and McCulloch,

Bankers and Financial Agents.
Moose Jaw, Assiniboia.

Five per cent. interest allowed on Deposit accounts. Current accounts conducted on favorable terms. Collections solicited. Prompt returns. Drafts and Cheques bought and sold. Correspondents:—Bank of Montreal.

Under New Management.

The undersigned wishes to announce to the people of Moose Jaw and the travelling public that he has leased the Windsor Hotel from Mr. D. D. McLeod, and will conduct a first-class house in every respect. Bar and commodious sample rooms in connection.

GEORGE PERRY.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE
PATENTS
TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, COPYRIGHTS &c.
Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the Scientific American.
A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$5 a year; four months, \$2. Sold by all newsdealers.
MUNN & CO. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 55 F St., Washington, D. C.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

ROYAL MAIL LINES.
The Cheapest and Quickest ROUTE —
— To the —
OLD - COUNTRY !
SAILING DATES.

FROM ST. JOHN.
Vancouver-Dominion Line.....Jan. 11
Parisian-Allan Line.....Jan. 11
FROM PORTLAND.
Nanaimo-Allan Line.....Dec. 31
FROM NEW YORK.
Campania-Canard Line.....Jan. 7
Paris-American Line.....Jan. 4
Westernland-Red Star Line.....Jan. 4
Cabin, \$47.50, \$50, \$60, \$70, \$80 and upwards.
Intermediate, \$34 and upwards.
Steage, \$24.50 and upwards.
Passengers ticketed through to all points in Great Britain and Ireland and at special low rates to all parts of the European continent. Prepaid passage arranged for at points.

W. C. GORDIE, Agent, Moose Jaw.
Or to WILLIAM STITT, General Agent, C.P.R. Offices, Winnipeg.

WAGHORN'S GUIDE

Lost on Thursday, Dec. 15, 1898, in town or between Moose Jaw and Boharm, a parcel containing a lady's fur collar and half dozen pocket handkerchiefs. Finder will please leave same at Robinson & Hamilton's, GEO. PAISLEY, Boharm.
25 27p.

Storm Windows AND DOORS.

Lumber, Lime, Coal, & Wood.

CHOPPED CORN, OATS AND WHEAT.

Pop Corn on the Cob, 10c. a lb.

Skates Sharpened 15c. House To Let.

E. Simpson & Co.

The Central Hall

LARGEST AND MOST COMMODIOUS IN MOOSE JAW.

Centrally Situated

Excellent stage and dressing rooms. Celebrated Ball piano for use of patrons.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

Robt. Snodice, Prop.

NEW DRESSMAKER SHOP.

Miss Lusk, late of Toronto, has decided to open a dressmaker shop in town, using the famous U. S. Tailor system, which is considered superior to all other systems of cutting. First class work guaranteed at moderate prices. For the present will be in W. C. Lusk's Art Studio, High Street.

UP-TO-DATE STOVES

And Pipes of Our Own Make at . . .

G. K. SMITH'S.

Tin Shop in Connection.

CANADIAN ANTHRACITE COAL.

We are prepared to supply the trade at the following prices:

Furnace \$9.00 — Half Ton \$4.85
Stove " 9.00 — " 4.85
Nut " 8.00 — " 4.25

No attention will be given to orders not accompanied by cash.

R. BEARD.

Houses for Sale.

'Xmas 1898. New Year '99.

OCTAVIUS FIELD

WHOLESALE DEALER & IMPORTER OF WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

Having just received the last direct importation for the season, my stock is now complete in both imported and domestic goods, consisting of the choicest brands of Irish, Scotch and Rye Whiskies, Brandies, London Old Tom and Holland Gins, Ruars, Ports, Sherries, Champagnes, Claret, Sauternes, Burgundies, Ginger and Native Wines, Liquors and Bitters, Bass' Ale and Guinness' Stout, Cigars, Cigarettes, Etc.
Orders by mail receive prompt attention. Business hours from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Octavius Field.

BUSINESS CARDS.

Under this head Business Cards not exceeding one inch, ten dollars per annum.

W. M. GRAYSON, Barrister, Advocate, Conveyancer, Notary Public, Etc. Office Main St., Moose Jaw, N. W. T. Agent for the Canada Northwest Land Company, Limited, and the Trustees of Moose Jaw Town Site.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY, B.A. LL.B. Barrister, Solicitor, Advocate, &c. Solicitor for Union Bank of Canada. Bellamy Block Moose Jaw Assn.

T. C. JOHNSTONE, Barrister, Solicitor, Advocate, &c. Office: Cor. South Ry. & Rose St., Regina.

TURNBULL & McCULLOCH. Office in Foley's block, cor. Main and River streets.

A. R. TURNBULL, M.D., C.M. J. W. McCulloch, M.D.

S. W. RADCLIFFE, M.D. Physician and Surgeon. Office at Colling's Drug Store, Main Street.

D. R. F. SIZE, L.D.S., M.R.C.D.S. SURGEON DENTIST. Moose Jaw, Assn. Office, Bellamy's Block. All branches in dentistry skillfully performed. Will be absent for two weeks each month—One week from 1st Thursday, and second week from 2nd Thursday in month.

H. McDOUGALL, Registrar, Moose Jaw Deaths. District for Births, Marriages and Deaths.

W. C. LUSK, PHOTOGRAPHER. Open each month from 25th to 31st. Newest and Best Styles of Work.

O. B. FYSH, Auctioneer and Valuator. Manitoba Street. Moose Jaw, Assn.

BRANDON MARBLE & GRANITE WORKS

The best equipped shop in this line of business in the Dominion; noted for the superiority of their workmanship and beauty of their designs in Granite and Marble Monuments, Headstones, Mantle Pieces, Cemetery Fencing, Tablets, etc. Their native Granite curling stones and turned columns have received special mention and diploma at Winnipeg Industrial Fair.

Sommerville & Co., Proprietors.

Rosser Ave., Brandon.

McDonald & Riddell.

LIVERY, FEED & SALE STABLES.

First class rigs and good driving horses to hire on reasonable terms. Drying done to all parts of the town. Best accommodation for the general public.

McDonald & Riddell.

High St., Moose Jaw.

BRUNSWICK HOTEL.

RIVER STREET WEST.

Thoroughly refitted and renovated in every department. Rooms refurnished throughout.

ROOMS LIGHTED WITH ELECTRICITY.

First class Liquors and Cigars. Every convenience for the travelling public.

J. H. KERN, PROP.

WAGHORN'S GUIDE TO TRAVEL AND BUSINESS 50c. 19

KIDNEY-SICK PEOPLE!

By far the largest army of sufferers in the world are the kidney-sick people—but by far the largest army of the cured ones attribute their release from disease to the great South American Kidney Cure—Cures Bright's disease. Cures diabetes. Cures all bladder ailments.



Kidney diseases are the most insidious of all diseases common to humanity; within the past few years medical science has made wonderful strides in coping with its ravages. South American Kidney Cure has proved rich in healing power, and every day testimony is piled up for its great curative qualities. Where kidney disease exists it is generally indicated by certain changes in the urine, such as mucus, sediment, albumen, brick dust, acid and blood—pain is not necessarily an accompaniment, which only aggravates the insidious nature of it. Testing and experimenting has disclosed the fact that the passing through these organs of the solid particles in the ordinary course of circulation do in a remarkably short while clog up, grieve out and impair them so that the functions of these organs are not performed and disease lays hold on the patient with a ruthless hand. Kidney diseases require a solvent—South American Kidney Cure is a solvent—it is a kidney specific—claims to be no more—it has been tested by eminent medical authorities on kidney diseases, and proved and testified to by them as the surest and safest cure for all diseases of the kidneys and bladder. It's a purifier—a healer—a health builder—efficacious alike to man or woman.

Good News from the North Country.
A young machinist in a large manufacturing concern in Northern Ontario, fell a victim to the diabolical form of kidney disease through atmospheric changes in following his daily labors—he continued his work until almost commanded to quit by the physician from whom he had been receiving treatment. He visited Toronto and consulted an eminent authority on kidney diseases. The doctor sent him home with a story of himself as he could give, but wrote privately to the young man's physician that it was only a matter of time with him until death would claim another kidney victim. When he began to realize for himself that his case was hopeless he took his case in his own hands, determined to fight for his life. He experimented with many so-called cures without success. South American Kidney Cure was brought to his notice, and like everything else, he tried it—to his astonishment he began to feel better than he had for some time. He continued to gain strength—he took six bottles—and today that same young man can be found at that same place, working for that same concern, hale and hearty as the first day he went there. He gives all the credit to South American Kidney Cure.

SOUTH AMERICAN NERVEINE—Is a nerve healer. Cures indigestion and all stomach troubles which are forerunners of nervous debility.

SOUTH AMERICAN RHEUMATIC CURE—Has lifted men off a bed of pain after a few days' use, who have not been free from suffering for years.

DR. ADENEY'S GONITENT cures blind, bleeding, itching or ulcerating piles in from three to five nights. 35 cts.

SOLD BY W. W. EOL

553; Scotch, 1657; Foreigners, 9465; or a total of 23,896. These of course are simply the emigrants leaving the United Kingdom, and do not include the 10,000 or 15,000 more from continental Europe and other points.

Our War With Spain.

This magnificently illustrated, richly-filled, and scholarly volume gives a complete and authentic history of the Spanish-American War from its beginning to its close. Its authors are three widely-known men, Hon. Henry B. Russell, the distinguished historian, Hon. Redfield Proctor, Senator from Vermont and ex-Secretary of War, and Hon. John M. Thurston, Senator from Nebraska.

The subject naturally divides itself into two parts: I. How we got into the war with Spain; and II. How we got out of it and with what results. This volume tells the whole story, makes clear all the causes of action that led up to and culminated in the conflict, gives pen pictures of those who figured in it, and relates many exciting incidents, brave deeds and smiling adventures connected with the struggle. The matings of the distant war could, the indignation and uprising of the whole people, North and South, when the veterans of the blue and the veterans of the gray took their places side by side behind the same flag, the departure of fleets of powerful modern warships, the march of hostile armies, the strife and carnage of battle on land and sea, the deeds of valor and heroic sufferings of our gallant soldiers and sailors in field and hospital, all are portrayed with consummate skill.

Every event is placed in chronological order, and the fullest and most authoritative statistics are given. As might be expected from the high positions filled by its distinguished authors, the work, and many departments and other branches of the Government extended every possible aid to make this volume not only a standard and official history of the war, but the most complete, well-grounded, and elaborate record of the struggle that propaganda literature could produce. No three living American writers could more fully assume this responsible task or produce a more honest, truthful, and impartial book. Their entire familiarity with the political history of the country, their fund of statistical information, their independence and fearlessness, and their guarantee that this work is one more than ordinary value. It presents a deeper, broader, more exhaustive exhibit of the long train of causes which culminated in the conflict than can be found in any other work. It is the most ample, brilliant, and readable book that the war has called forth. It is not only a masterpiece of historical information, but is instructive in its method of presentation as it is fascinating in narrative.

The magnificent illustrations include a series of seven superb steel-plate portraits of President McKinley (from a photograph approved by himself), Generals Miles, MacArthur, Merritt, and Admiral Dewey, Sampson, and Schley. It is worthy of note that these are the only steel-plate portraits of these famous men ever published. It also contains colored and elaborate maps, showing in great detail, Cuba, the Philippines, Porto Rico, the Hawaiian Islands, etc. There are, besides a large number of maps and diagrams inserted in the text, to illustrate battles, campaigns, naval operations, etc. There are also 32 magnificent full-page illustrations. In the preparation of these maps, steel-plates, and illustrations no expense or pains have been spared to make each and every illustration as perfect as could be produced. In no other history of the war can anything even approaching them be found.

It is worth more than all other books and manuals on this subject, for in none of them nor in them all combined can be found so much solid information as this thoroughly standard high-class book contains, which has, in addition, many beautiful illustrations and the estimable value of being truthful.

The book is sold only by agents, and is published by the old and reliable firm of A. D. Worthington & Co., Hartford, Conn., whose imprint is sufficient guarantee of the excellence of this first-class volume. They want more agents for it, and its sale offers about as good a chance to earn money as we have seen in many a day.—Advt.

A Suit to Fit... Needs Cut.

A Suit to Wear Needs Cloth.

A Suit to Sell... Needs Style.

The Reason Why?

Our Evening Dress Suits sold and satisfy when sold is because they combine these three points.

W. N. MITCHELL 'Xmas Meats

Turkeys, Chicken, Geese, Ducks, Fish & Game, Beef, Pork, Veal, Mutton, Etc.

The Largest and Best Assortment West of Winnipeg.

It will pay you to inspect our stock of 'Xmas Meats before making your purchases.

Hugh Ferguson. The Old Reliable Butcher....

Green's Restaurant.

The undersigned wishes to announce that he has purchased the business of Mr. Jas. White and has opened up a first class restaurant and oyster parlor. Meals served on shortest notice at all hours. Fresh oysters constantly on hand. A full line of confectionery, cigars, cigarettes, tobaccos, etc.

WM. GREEN.

W. C. SANDERS, CONFECTIONER.

Just received a fresh stock of....

'Xmas Confectionery, Fruits, Cigars, Etc.

Cowan's Toronto Chocolates, Watson's and Perrin's Chocolates and Candy, Spanish Grapes, Oranges, Lemons, etc., etc.

Fraser & Stirling's Cigars & Other Brands Wholesale & Retail.

Fresh Oysters in Bulk or Served. Ontario Winter Apples for sale by the lb.

REDUCED PRICES FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS

OUR... EIGHTH 'XMAS.

is just at hand and our Christmas stock is larger and better assorted than any previous year. See our ladies gold watches, gold filled and silver watch chains and guards. In rings we have the best stock ever offered from 25c up. Stick pins, tie pins, and brooches in all styles and at all prices. Our stock of silverware is large and well assorted. In flat wear we handle the celebrated Roger goods. Knives, forks, spoons, pie knives, berry spoons, sugar shells, etc., etc.

A Sewing Machine

Would make a useful 'Xmas present for your wife. We have a number that we are offering at special inducements between now and the New Year. SPECTACLES! gold, gold filled, steel and nickel frames fitted with pebble and flint lenses, perfect fit guaranteed.

Bell Organs & Pianos. J. U. MUNN.

Satisfaction or Your Money Back.

There is a difference in Guarantees. Some are only vague promises made by salesmen with nothing back of them. We put a guarantee card in the pocket of each garment, which is as strong and binding as a Notarial Contract. Here it is:

This card is a Guarantee that the cloth in this garment has been thoroughly SPONGED and SHRUNK and the workmanship is fully guaranteed. H. SHOREY & CO. Montreal.

Shorey's Ready-to-Wear Clothing

can be purchased from at least one reputable dealer in every town and village in Canada. Ask for Shorey's Ready-to-Wear Clothing and insist on seeing the Guarantee Ticket.

Sold only by M. J. MacLEOD.

J. Y. GRIFFIN & CO'Y.

PORK PACKERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. WINNIPEG.

(One of the Largest Houses in the Dominion).

Sells Ham, Bacon, Bologna and Pork Sausage, Roll, Lard, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Poultry, Butcher's Supplies, Wrapping Paper, &c., &c. Bays Eggs, Butter, Cheese, Poultry, Live Hogs, Carcass Mutton, Carcass Beef, &c. Unlimited cold storage. Branch Houses in Victoria, Vancouver, Nelson, Rossland, Calgary and Rat Portage. Communications and consignments solicited.

UNION BANK OF CANADA. C. P. R.

Capital Subscribed ... \$1,500,000 Capital Paid Up ... 1,493,300 Rest ... 325,000

HEAD OFFICE, - - - QUEBEC.

Andrew Thomson, Esq., Vice Pres. Hon. E. J. Price, President. E. E. Webb, General Manager. J. G. Bissett, Inspector.

BRANCHES.

Alexandria, Ont.	Morden, Man.
Bowmanville, Man.	Mt. Pelic, Ont.
Carleton Place, Ont.	Montreal, N.W.T.
Cornwall, Ont.	Montreal, Que.
Calgary, N.W.T.	Norwood, Ont.
Delaware, Man.	Neepawa, Man.
Glenora, Ont.	Ottawa, Ont.
Groton, Ont.	Quebec, Que.
Holland, Ont.	Quebec, N. Lewis, S.
Hastings, Ont.	Sackville, Ont.
Indian Head, N.W.T.	Smith's Falls, Ont.
Leithbridge, Ont.	Souris, Man.
London, Ont.	Toronto, Ont.
Mackinac, Ont.	Windsor, Man.
Merriville, Ont.	Winnipeg, Ont.
Minneapolis, Man.	Winnipeg, Ont.
Montreal, Quebec.	Winnipeg, Man.

MOOSE JAW BRANCH.

Deposits received and general banking business transacted. Interest allowed on saving and special deposits. Drafts sold, available at all points in Canada, United States and England.

W. E. BERSCH, Act. Manager.

HOMEWORK FOR FAMILIES

We want a student to do work for us at home, which is quite new. The work is not too much, is quickly and easily done, and is not too hard. For full particulars, please send name and address. THE STANDARD SUPPLY CO., Dept. D, LONDON, ONT.

Apply to your home agent or to ROBERT KERR, Traffic Manager, Winnipeg

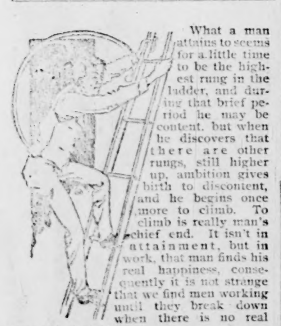
AN IMPERIAL OPINION

THE LONDON (ENG.) DAILY MAIL SAYS THAT

Canada Understands Imperialism in All Its Aspects, and Gives Instances Where She Has Taken the Lead in Furthering the Cause.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Some of the Opposition papers are professing to be greatly exercised over the alleged dictatorialness of the Government in the matter of the Pacific Cable between Canada and Australia, one paper even going so far as to declare that had the Conservative Government still been in office, the project would have been put through long ago. This is decidedly rich in an Administration which did nothing at all to help forward the project during its lengthy term of office; and the charge of dictatorialness in such a matter, does not stick very closely to a Government which has confessedly done more for Imperialism in two years, than was accomplished in the previous two centuries.

It is so delightfully consistent, too, in the Opposition press, to call the Government to account for its businesslike caution in hesitating, before undertaking a very heavy item of additional expenditure, upon such a project, which is Imperial rather than Canadian in its value, while in parallel columns they daily carp at the same Government for the unnecessary expenditures incurred in the absolutely domestic work of deepening the St. Lawrence Canal, developing railway facilities, opening up the country for settlement, encouraging established national industries, and even for the very small loss, if indeed a loss at all, of putting into operation the biggest postal reform in history viz:—the reduced imperial postage rates. Let the Opposition show its bona fides by rendering generous assistance in the admittedly progressive policy of the Government and then they may claim a right to advise further expenditures and an increased measure of advanced Imperialism.



What a man of business and a little time to be the best-kept secret in the world, and during the last few years he may be content, but when he begins to climb, up, ambition gives birth to discontent, and he begins once more to climb. To climb is really man's chief desire, and it is not in attainment, but in work, that man finds his real happiness, consequently it is not strange that we find men working until they break down when there is no real necessity for it.

When only knew it, they could work to almost any extent on through middle life and into old age, if they would only take a little common sense care of their health. The trouble is that they do not take the little stitches here and there that are necessary to preserve health. They pay up a little to the claims of comfort and ease, a little to the claims of a little indigestion, a little loss of sleep and appetite, a little nervousness, a little headache, a little thinness in the morning, and a little dullness all day, a little this and a little that—all these little things they neglect. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the appetite keen, digestion and assimilation perfect, the liver active, the blood pure and the nerves steady. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It is the great liver invigorator and nerve tonic. It gives a man to work and work and work. Medicine dealers sell it and have nothing else "just as good."

"I was a sufferer five or six years from indigestion," writes B. F. Holmes, of Gaffney, Scharnburg Co., S. C., "also from sore stomach and constant headache. I used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets,' which in a few days gave me permanent relief."

A man or woman who neglects constipation suffers from slow poisoning. Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. All medicine dealers sell them.

AN IMPERIAL OPINION.

Outsiders admittedly see the most of the light, and those who have no personal interest are best able to fairly estimate the situation. To what extent the present Administration can be charged with a lack of Imperialism, may be judged after perusing an article which has just appeared in the London (Eng.) Daily Mail, an article sufficiently interesting to warrant the following extract:—

"For in Canada they understand Imperialism in all its aspects. It was the Imperialist instinct which showed early Canadian Governments the wisdom of taking advantage of the country's lakes and rivers to lay a mesh of inland waterways, and to follow up this policy by giving large aid to that magnificent link of empire, the Canadian Pacific Railway. It was Imperialism which prompted the great scheme of the Confederation of the British North America a generation ago, and the same wide outlook which prompted the Dominion Government to summon to Ottawa in 1884 representatives of the other self-governing colonies to discuss the feasibility of the whole empire's union in the bonds of close commercial confederation, as well as to debate the great Pacific cable scheme."

THIS WAS IMPERIALISM.

"And it was found that certain foolish treaties between England, Belgium, and Germany stood in the way of preferential trade within the Empire, and that Downing street was fearful of denouncing these treaties, it was Canada's stalwart Imperialism which prompted the free gift of preferential trade to the mother country, forcing her to get rid of the hampering treaties. The Imperialism of that act is all the more marked since it was inspired by a Liberal—the present most statesmanlike of Premiers, Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

"To return to the West Indies, it was Canada's Imperialism which moved Mr. Fielding, the Dominion Finance Minister, to include in his budget proposals a preferential tariff scheme in favor of West Indian sugar. In another direction, the first scheme for a colonial naval reserve came from Toronto."

NECESSITY KNOWS NO LAW.

Still another outrage upon the people's liberties has vanished into thin air. Recently a terrible inconsistency and lack of patriotism on the part of the Minister of Railways was discovered, and proclaimed, in that he had given an order for Intercolonial locomotives to a Philadelphia foundry, because the only locomotive works in Canada those in Kingston, were already loaded up with Government orders and were several months behind their contract time, while orders for cars and coaches had also been sent across the line of necessity, because the only two firms in Canada capable of turning out the work had more Government orders on hand than they could execute. Now there is an outcry against the Post Office department because New York engravers were engaged upon the new Imperial penny postage stamp, but it appears from the official statement of the Ottawa Plate Printer's Union because there was no one in Canada able to turn out the work, though they were only too willing to avail themselves of the opportunity of learning.

SO IT IS IN OTHER CASES.

So it is in other similar cases; these ridiculous charges are constantly given space in Opposition papers in the hope that they may be read and believed, and that the facts may not be known. The charge for instance that Yukon supplies were purchased in the States has just as much, and just as little, truth as these other statements. No supplies for the Yukon, or for any other Government works, have been purchased outside of Canada where it has been possible to secure them in Canada. Not only are the members of the present Administration professedly anxious to foster Canadian industries and to further Canadian interests, but they have done more by wise legislation and commonsense trade policy toward that end in two years than was done by their predecessors in two decades.

STILL THEY COME.

The British immigration returns for the eleven months ending November 30th, emphasize the remarkable degree to which Canada has set Canada wards. There are 300 more emigrants booked for Canada during that period than for the Cape, and 6000 more than for Australia, he totals being:—English, 14,881; Irish,

A Fleishy Consumptive

Did you ever see one? Did you ever hear of one? Most certainly not. Consumption is a disease that invariably causes loss of flesh.

If you are light in weight, even if your cough is only a slight one, you should certainly take

Scott's Emulsion

of cod liver oil with hypophosphites. No remedy is such a perfect preventive to consumption. Just the moment your throat begins to weaken and you find you are losing flesh, you should begin to take it. And no other remedy has cured so many cases of consumption. Unless you are far advanced with this disease, Scott's Emulsion will hold every inducement to you for a perfect cure.

All Druggists, etc. and Dr. SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto.

Desirable Property For Sale.

The undersigned will receive tenders up to Jan. 10th next for the purchase or rental of his house and lots on River Street, east. Will also sell furniture and carpets. House may be inspected at any time. It will pay any one wishing to secure a comfortable home to look into this. A. HICKS. 24 26

YOU'LL FIND IT IN WASHBURN'S GUIDE

FROM PHILIPPINE

THE FILIPINO CABINET HAS JUST RESIGNED.

Philippine Congress Adjourned—Again Aldo's Movements Christmas Among the Troops.

Manila, Dec. 26.—The so-called congress of the revolutionary government of the Philippines, which has been in session for some time at Malolos, has unexpectedly adjourned, owing to the difficulty of formulating a constitution. The cabinet of President Aguinaldo, appointed at Bacoor on July 15, last and named in the Bacoor proclamation issued that day, has resigned. General Aguinaldo, who had been at Malolos, came from there to Santa Anna, a suburb of Manila. He then visited Paterno, and now, it is reported, he has gone to Cavite Vieja, the old town of Cavite. Reliable advisers say that while he was at Paterno he was indefatigable in his efforts to overcome the policy of the military factions which is hostile to the United States. It is probable that his influence will avail to avert trouble.

Manila, Dec. 26.—Christmas was generally observed among the United States troops here with special religious services by Protestants and Catholics alike. The services for the Colorado and Pennsylvania regiments were conducted by Chaplain Harris.

CASTELLAR ILL.

Madrid, Dec. 26.—Senor Don Emilio Castellar, the distinguished Republican statesman, orator and scholar, is prostrated with a serious attack of pulmonary catarrh.

TROUBLE IN PANAY.

United States Troops and Cruiser Baltimore Sent to Iloilo.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The administration has taken steps to safeguard United States interests at Iloilo. In the island of Panay, one of the Philippine archipelago, and a military and naval expedition is now on its way there from Manila. Cable advice received here today from General Oles, commanding the military forces in the Philippines, and Admiral Dewey, commanding the naval forces, indicates that the expedition is acting in concert in the matter. General Oles reported that he had dispatched two regiments and a battery of artillery to Iloilo on army transports and Admiral Dewey notified the navy department that the cruiser Baltimore had sailed from Manila for the same place. It is explained that these officers are acting upon their own discretion in the matter, and that no official advice has been received here to indicate that there is any unusual lawlessness at Iloilo. Several days ago it was reported by way of Manila, that the Spanish forces in Iloilo had been attacked by the beginning of May next, but this report lacks official confirmation. The United States expedition will take active measures for the suppression of lawlessness in case the condition of affairs requires it.

FRENCH MILITARY PLOT.

Letters Discovered Compromising the French Army.

London, Dec. 26.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The conference based upon the disarmament proposals of Emperor Nicholas has been fixed for St. Petersburg about the beginning of May next, prior to which the Russian government will submit officially to the powers a definite plan of disarmament in order to enable them to formulate modifications or counter suggestions."

London, Dec. 27.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "It is asserted that the French police have seized several bundles of letters whose contents prove that a military plot is already in thorough working order."

London, Dec. 27.—The Paris correspondent of the Times gives an interesting account this morning of the way in which M. Emile Zola escaped to London after the sentences imposed upon him last June. It appears that the charge of libel brought against him and M. Perreux, managing editor of the L'Aurore, by the officers of the Esterhazy court martial. According to M. de Blois, M. Zola has lived at various country places in England quietly ever since. It appears that his Paris friends had the greatest difficulty to persuade him to seek refuge in England, the course they considered best for the interests of the Dreyfus revision.

Queen Victoria's Ambition.

London, Dec. 20.—The Quiver publishes abstracts of interesting conversations Queen Victoria has had of recent years with one of her maids of honor. Giving expression to her thoughts on the British Empire, the Queen is reported as having said: "My influence has ever been for peace and to give the people security. Wars for that end are justifiable, but for no other. If, when I am dead, they honor me enough to think of what I would wish and what I would have them always associate my name with the peace and amity that promote the ends of justice and right. I have confidence to believe that this is England's destiny, and nothing would give me so much pleasure as to be assured that my spirit could in any way watch over and aid the accomplishment of that noble work."

A Baby's Cruel Death.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—The three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Delphine Dignault, of Outremont, died yesterday from burns received on Friday while playing in the kitchen in her mother's absence. The four-year-old son of Adolphe Rochon died of injuries by burning received by the upsetting of a coal oil lamp.

English locomotive works are unable to fill their orders, and are working to their full capacity.

Up in a Balloon.

New York, Dec. 22.—A special London cable dispatch to the Times says: The Chronicle will publish this morning an account from its correspondent, sent on the balloon trip across the channel, showing that the Andre steering gear was tested with perfect success. The sail used was eighteen feet square, instead of twelve feet, the one used in the land experiments. The aeronauts took a course when the two hundred foot trail rope was in the water, and found they had deflected three points, or about double that obtained on land in Essex several weeks ago. This was not surprising for the fractional resistance of the trailing rope in the water was immense. Another test gave the same result, but this time the balloon descended within two feet of the water.

To keep the balloon at an even latitude was a task of the greatest difficulty, and owing to the cold air on the water, the sun heated gas cooled with lightning rapidity, demanding constant expenditure of ballast to prevent falling into the sea. The balloon again rose 2,300 feet, but dropped behind a thick cloud. The sudden eclipse caused a rapid descent and in a few minutes the balloon touched the ocean, a wave struck the car, and it was an exciting moment for the aeronauts, their gun wads being filled with water. Percival Spencer, the famous aeronaut, in charge promptly threw out ballast and saved himself from the situation. The balloon rose 3,000 feet after clearing the French cliffs and landed safely amid Norman peasants four miles east of Havre, having in the trip covered 150 miles of which 75 miles were over sea.

Dense Fogs Reported.

New York, Dec. 22.—The marine observers at Sandy Hook and quarantine stations reported this morning that dense fogs prevented their seeing anything. The White Star liner Teutonic, the Porto Rican steamer Arkadia, and the Brazil steamer Cyprina Prince, which arrived in quarantine yesterday afternoon, though they cannot be seen, may be assumed to be still at anchor there. The Cyprina Prince has not been boarded yet, the fog having made it too unsafe to attempt it. The transport Manitoba, reported by a pilot to be anchored outside the bar yesterday, has probably been joined by a number of other incoming steamers. Among the steamers due are the North German Lloyd steamer H. H. Meier, from Bremen, the White Star steamer Cufic, from Liverpool, the Anchor Line steamer Karamania, from the Mediterranean, and the Colon steamer Alliance, also from Liverpool. The steamer, mostly freighters.

Congress to Decide.

New York, Dec. 22.—A special Washington dispatch to the World says: Mr. David J. Hay, present secretary of state, says the disposition of the property of the Catholic church and not with the state department. He continues: "There is no reason whatever for Catholics to think that their church will not be favorably treated by the United States government. Nor is there any reason for any one to believe that the administration will not proceed on broad lines aiming at reform for the Philippine Islands government which will develop them socially, religiously and materially."

TWELVE MEN MISSING.

A Sloop Is Discovered Bottom Up Near Wrangel.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 22.—The Rossalie, which arrived this morning, has a report from Wrangel of the loss of a sloop with twelve men bound for Atlin. The sloop was found bottom up and there was nothing to give a clue to the fate of the prospectors.

Two new creeks are located by Indians, Moore and Sheep creeks, and several rich quartz ledges are also located there.

No more bodies have been found from the avalanche horror on the Chilcoot.

Jamaica Hopeful.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 22.—London advices received bring promise that the West Indian colonies will enter upon the new year with brighter industrial prospects, owing to the launching of the West Indian Co-operative union, organized on the lines of the California Fruit union, and the Irish agricultural organizations, which achieved wonderfully rapid success. Subsequently various local co-operative societies and banks will be established by the union. Important results in the direction of obviating the present disastrous economic deadlocks are anticipated, the promoters realizing the fact that only artificial conditions hamper the profitable working of the natural resources, which two centuries of devotion to a single industry has disturbed. This, together with Sir Thomas Lipton's sugar scheme, is regarded as satisfactorily solving the West Indian problem.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—A. Palascio, hardware merchant, 390 St. James street, has assigned at the instance of E. H. Lemay, with liabilities of \$228,000. A large portion of the liabilities are mortgages held on real estate, of which Palascio owns a quantity in the city and suburbs.

Brooklyn Plymouth Church.

New York, Dec. 20.—Prominent members of the Plymouth church, Brooklyn, hope that it will be possible to induce the Rev. John Watson Jan MacLean to accept the pastorate soon to be vacated by Mr. Lyman Abbott. Dr. Watson is now pastor of Safford's Park Presbyterian church, of Liverpool.

Bolivian Revolution.

New York, Dec. 23.—A dispatch to the Herald from Lima, Peru, via Georgetown, Texas, says: A dispatch from Bolivia says the revolution is gaining in importance and strength. Gen. Caceres has arrived at Sucre from La Paz, and an advance force has been started in the direction of Oruro to encounter President Alonzo's troops. The latter has ordered the Bolivian representatives at Memendo, Peru, to impede all importation from La Paz.

A dispatch from Lima last Monday stated that President Alonzo, at the head of 35,000 men, was preparing to march against the capital, La Paz, which is in the hands of revolutionists.

Department Changes.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Mr. Thomas of the Portage la Prairie office, has been appointed acting collector of inland revenue at Calgary, and Inspector of Portage la Prairie, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Thomas.

Mr. Phillip Thomas, referred to in the above dispatch, is deputy collector of inland revenue at Portage la Prairie, and was formerly of the Winnipeg office.

The Berlin Ashore.

London, Dec. 23.—The ship Berlin, Captain Caffrey, which sailed from New York July 24 for Amoy, China, is reported to be ashore at Hoctow Bay, near the latter port, from which assistance has been sent.

The Berlin registers 1,558 tons and belongs to Bath, Me. She was cleared from New York by James W. Elwell & Co.

A C. P. R. Rival.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—The Herald today says: Positive assurance has been received that the Pacific Coast Steamship company, with all its accessories and ramifications, has passed into the hands of the Great Northern railway company. This brings the Great Northern system into the field as a competitor for California and British Columbia.

GENERAL NEWS.

Hong Kong, Dec. 22.—The Empress of Japan left here for Vancouver at noon today.

St. Cloud, Minn., Dec. 22.—Carl Larson and Henry Smith were struck by a train last night and instantly killed. They had been to Sandston to buy Christmas presents.

Colon, Columbia, Dec. 22.—Dispatches received here yesterday from Senator K. M. Marrequin, vice-president of Colombia, now at Bogota, and from Senator Zubiate, confirm the report that the Colombia congress will grant the Panama Canal company such an extension of time under its concessions as may be necessary to complete the canal.

Brussels, Dec. 22.—An extraordinary plague of rats has broken out in eastern Belgium. They are destroying the granaries and have caused stampedes among the live stock. In several instances children have been attacked. The government has ordered troops to assist farmers in a war of extermination.

Washington, Dec. 22.—A marshal's jury today declared Joseph W. Pearson to be insane. Pearson is the man who last week created a sensation by hurling missiles through the door and windows of the British embassy. The man has already been taken to the insane asylum.

Marshall, Minn., Dec. 22.—During the past month 40,000 pounds of soft coal has been stolen from the Great Northern road yard at this place. Detective M. E. Ryan, of the company, has been here for a few days, and has rounded up eight victims, catching them all in the act of pilfering from the cars in one and two hundred pound lots.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—The president and members of St. Andrew's society waited upon the governor-general at the residence of Lord Strathcona this morning, and presented him with an engrossed and illuminated address. This evening their excellencies attend a reception in the Science building of McGill.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—The North German Gazette today, in announcing that the imperial meat inspection bill is now ready to be submitted to the bundsrath, says: "The introduction of a uniform system of inspection has long been contemplated and is purely a German affair with which we alone are concerned."

Embalmed Beef.

Washington, Dec. 21.—General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the United States army, and General Wesley Merritt, commander of the United States forces at the capture of Manila, were the principal figures before the war investigating commission today. General Miles responded to the summons of the commission only after several days' consideration. He was accompanied by his own stenographer. His examination was comparatively brief and not sensational. He spoke with some bitterness as to the "embalmed beef" and the canned beef furnished the army in the field. This he characterized as an experiment for which "some one in Washington" was responsible. He said that the landing facilities of the Santiago expedition were inadequate and that the men were short of rations and medicines and might have been better protected from exposure to fever contagion.

General Merritt told the commission that he regarded the Philippine expedition as a decided success and would conduct it on the same lines if he had it to do over. He spoke in high terms of the troops under him and said his army was well supplied with medicines and food.

MONTREAL FIRE.

ALARMING REPORTS OF FATALITIES PROVE UNFOUNDED.

Victoria Square Spoiled—The Green-shield Block and the McIntire Serve as Fuel.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Greenshield's block, Victoria Square, will be a complete ruin by a fire which broke out shortly before midnight. The fire started on the premises of Greenshield, Son & Co., wholesale dry goods merchants, and when the firemen arrived the whole building was in a blaze and flames pouring out of every gap. The fire had made terrible headway before it was discovered and burned with great fury. It was apparent from the start that the Greenshield premises were doomed and the flames soon attacked the McIntire premises. About half an hour after the fire started the walls of the Greenshield building fell, or were blown into Craig's street with a terrific crash. It is reported that several people are buried beneath the ruins, but the report is not confirmed. The fire is still burning at 1 a. m., but it is believed it will be confined to the block.

The loss by the fire, it is estimated, will amount to nearly a million dollars. Later—Nobody was hurt in the fire. It was at first reported that several people had been buried beneath the falling walls, but an inquiry at the hospital shows that this is not the case. The fire is still burning at 2 p. m.

U. S. Money Orders.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 21.—A Washington dispatch to the Express says: The postoffice department is taking plans to change the free system of international money orders between the United States and Canada so as to reduce the price of such orders to the same rate as obtain in domestic orders in each country. In the interest of this understanding James T. Metcalf, superintendent of the postoffice department, will soon make a visit to Ottawa for the purpose of conferring with the Canadian money order officials upon the subject. The authorities here say that a greater number of money orders are sent from this country to Canada than from Canada to the United States, but that the Canadian orders in this country are of larger amounts on the average.

This fact will probably make the amount of fees collected so nearly even matters that the Canadian postal officials may be willing to make the desired agreement as to rates.

Fire at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Fire did about \$5,000 damage in Haldimand company's printing office on Elgin street tonight. The Journal office and Central Chambers building adjoining suffered slight damage by water.

Vancouver Notes.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 20.—The biggest poultry show ever held in Vancouver was opened this morning. There are 700 entries. Judging takes place tomorrow.

Rev. J. E. Coombs, of Washington state, has been asked to be superintendent of Baptist missions in British Columbia.

Horses as well as dogs are in demand for Yukon. A buyer left yesterday for Kamloops to secure 140 head of pack animals.

Hon. J. F. Hume, provincial secretary and minister of mines, has paid \$16,000 for Hedley Chapman's residence on Dallas road, Victoria, Mr. Chapman is going to England at the conclusion of the divorce trial.

There were two decrees of divorce made absolute yesterday at Victoria. One was a divorce granted to Mrs. Jenny McKeever from Adam McKeever, of Comox. The other was that of Edith Bywater from Walter Bywater.

Situation at Panama.

Pana, Ill., Dec. 20.—Twenty negroes arrived in Panama today. They were held up by soldiers and relieved of their arms before being permitted to proceed to the coal mine stockades. There are now about 400 negroes in Panama. The mines are operated about half time. The white union miners remain out solidly for the State scale.

Fatal Landslide.

Seattle, Wn., Dec. 20.—News has just been received of a slide on the Chilcoot pass, in which six persons were killed. Five bodies have been recovered, as follows: Mrs. Darling and two sons of Lake Linden; Bert Johns; J. H. Shaw, of Skagway. The slide occurred on December 9th.

Ottawa Notes.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Customs revenue for the first fifteen days of December amounted to \$1,035,000, an increase of \$145,000 over collections for the same time last year.

The department of customs has eleven vessels under seizure on the Atlantic coast and in the gulf for smuggling.

John McGillivray, of Ottawa, who has been employed on the Crow's Nest Pass railway, says the grievances have been largely remedied and the men are well treated, receiving \$1.75 and \$3.00 a day.

Fashionable Wedding.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—A very fashionable wedding took place to Saturday afternoon at St. Thomas' church when Miss Eleanor Constance, daughter of the late Dr. J. C. Coleman, of Toledo, Ohio, was married to W. Murray Douglas, of McCarthy & Oiler, law firm. Rev. C. H. Short performed the ceremony. The church was thronged.

Victoria's Ambition.

London, Dec. 20.—The Quiver publishes abstracts of interesting conversations Queen Victoria has had of recent years with one of her maids of honor. Giving expression to her thoughts on the British Empire, the Queen is reported as having said: "My influence has ever been for peace and to give the people security. Wars for that end are justifiable, but for no other. If, when I am dead, they honor me enough to think of what I would wish and what I would pray for on their behalf, I would have them always associate my name with the peace and amity that promote the ends of justice and right. I have confidence to believe that this is England's destiny, and nothing would give me so much pleasure as to be assured that my spirit could in any way watch over and aid the accomplishment of that noble work."

A Royal Protest.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Ex-Queen Lilikokalani today sent to the senate the following protest against the appropriation of the crown lands of Hawaii by the United States:

To the senate of the United States:

I, Lilikokalani, of Hawaii, named her apparent on the tenth day of April 1877, and proclaimed Queen of Hawaiian Islands on the 30th day of January 1891, do hereby earnestly and respectfully protest against the assertion of ownership by the United States of America of the so-called Hawaiian crown lands amounting to about 1,000,000 acres and which are my property, and I especially protest against such assertion of ownership as a taking of property without due process of law and without just or other compensation. Therefore, supplementing my protest of June 17, 1897, I call upon the president and the national legislature and the people of the United States to do justice in this matter and to restore to me this property, the enjoyment of which is being withheld from me by your government under what must be a misapprehension of my right and title.

(Signed.) LILIKOKALANI.

An Actress' Sad Fate.

New York, Dec. 22.—The Press says: Victory Bateman, the actress, was last night placed in the insane pavilion of Bellevue hospital by her mother, Mrs. John T. Burke. The young woman has been showing signs of a mental breakdown for several days and is gradually approaching the stage of mania. The symptoms are like those she exhibited in October last at Newark and in November when she was playing Roxane in "Cyrano de Bergerac" in Chicago. Mrs. Burke says the inevitable coming and last night took her daughter in a carriage to the hospital, where she was put under observation.

A Serious Menace.

London, Dec. 20.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "Prince Victor Napoleon's recent sojourn in Paris was of more serious import than was at first surmised. His presence was known, but the government did not arrest him, because M. Dupuy, the premier, believed that his arrest would be the signal for a coup d'etat, and he knew that he could not rely upon either the police or the troops commanded by General Zurlinden."

"Prince Victor intends to come again at Christmas and to remain until the New Year, when he hopes that the League of Patriots will be able to force a convocation for the national assembly."

Russian Heroes.

Constantinople, Dec. 20.—The Russian Grand Duke Nicholas, who arrived here on Friday on board a Russian steamer, unveiled today at Galatz a monument to the Russian soldiers who fell in that conflict. The unveiling was accompanied by much ceremony. The Turkish newspapers are excessively irritated at these ceremonies, which recall great disasters to the Turkish arms. At the reception at the palace yesterday the Grand Duke handed the Sultan the Emperor's autograph letter and informed his majesty that Emperor Nicholas had delegated him, the Grand Duke to draw closer ties of friendship between the two countries. Decorations and presents were exchanged.

Husband Killers.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Appropos of the case of Cordelia Vian, awaiting execution at St. Scholastique for murdering her husband, and on whose behalf an application for clemency will be made, the records show that since Confederation eleven women, not including Mrs. Sternman, have been sentenced to death, but have not gone to the scaffold. Phoebe Campbell was hanged publicly in London in 1872 for cutting her husband's throat while he slept, and Elizabeth Workman was hanged at Sarnia in 1874 for beating her husband to death with a club. The sentences of eight murderesses were commuted.

Victoria Notes.

Victoria, Dec. 20.—J. E. Moran, here from Atlin, tells of a new find on O'Donnell river, which enters Atlin lake from the south. He says if all the claims located there are worked 30,000 men will find employment.

H. M. S. Icarus and Phaeon are back from Comox with news that Lieut. Richard, of the Leander, was lost in the woods while hunting. The torpedo boat destroyer Sparrow Hawk was buffeted severely in a storm. She lost her propeller on floating driftwood.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

St. Thomas, Dec. 20.—A Davidson steam tug with a peculiar accident. He is in the employ of Ed. Blinn, of Port Stanley. Blinn had placed an addition to his house, and Micks had forgot there was no banister and fell to the stairs below. As a result appendicitis has set in, and he is in a precarious state.

LOSS IS GREAT.

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF THE FIRE AT MONTREAL.

Will Aggregate \$1,100,000—The Insurance Amounts to \$1,000,000—List of Companies Involved.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—The loss by last night's fire will amount to about \$1,100,000, on which was insurance of \$1,000,000. The entire block belonged to the estate of Duncan McIntire. The value of the part occupied by Greenshield's was valued at \$50,000 and \$50,000, and the stock of goods inside, which was very complete, and not recently materially added to by importations, is estimated at some \$600,000. The part occupied by McIntire & Fox is valued at \$200,000 and \$25,000, and the stock in the neighborhood of \$400,000. The Leggett property, valued at \$50,000, was badly injured, though some of the stock will be saved. Their loss will be about \$30,000 altogether. In the case of the Greenshield's and McIntire the stock and buildings are practically a total loss and in the Leggett case will amount to a large part of the insurance.

THE INSURANCE.

The companies interested and the amounts are as follows: Atlas, \$15,000; Alliance, \$40,000; Actus, \$50,000; British American, \$22,000; Canadian, \$55,000; Commercial Union, \$60,000; Commercial Union, \$60,000; Hartford, \$30,000; Imperial, \$45,000; Lancashire, \$32,500; Liverpool, London and Globe, \$39,000; London and Lancashire, \$15,000; London Assurance, \$30,000; Manchester, \$10,000; North British and Mercantile, \$5,000; Northern, \$35,000; North American, \$10,000; Phoenix of Hartford, \$15,000; Phoenix of London, \$25,000; Quebec, \$21,000; Queen's, \$10,000; Royal, \$9,000; Scottish Union and National, \$10,000; Sun, \$20,000; Union, \$30,000; Western, \$42,000. Total \$1,000,000. Mark Fisher & Co. were damaged to the amount of \$5,000 and the city of Montreal lost \$5,000 by the destruction of the water tower and other fire apparatus.

THE BURNED BUILDINGS.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—The Greenshield block destroyed this morning by fire, was situated on the corner of Craig street and Victoria Square, and has been well known for years as one of the finest war houses and office buildings in the Dominion. It was six stories in height and built of stone, each floor being one hundred feet by one hundred feet in size. The building was fitted throughout with thermostat electric fire alarms and had also electric burglar alarms. There were nine distinct departments. The basement and part of the second floor were devoted to cotton goods, on the third carpets and house furnishings, fancy goods and notions on the fourth, imported and domestic woollens, haberdashery and men's furnishings on the fifth, and small wares. The entire area was in the rear of the ground floor and below it was the shipping and receiving department. There were eighty people employed in the warehouse. Many firemen had miraculously escaped from death several of them were on the roof of the McIntire building just before the fire wall fell in, but they managed to get down in time. The wall fell on the roof of the building which was playing on the building, completely wrecking it. The building occupied by S. Greenshield, Son & Co. and McIntire, Son and Co. were entirely destroyed, while the falling walls carried away part of the roof and wall of the adjoining structure on Craig street, occupied on the lower floor by Napoleon Torangeau, dealer in artificial limbs, trusses, etc., and on the upper floors by L. E. A. F. Waters, printers and publishers, and Jas. Leggett, wholesale boots and shoes. The damage to stock and plant of these people will be considerable.

ROLLINGER MURDER.

New York Police Tightening the Meshes Around the Austrian Accused of Wife Murder.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20.—Further interesting developments in the case of Michael Rollinger, the big Austrian, who is under arrest charged with murdering and partly cremating his wife, have disclosed another woman in the case. When Rollinger some time ago was cook in a Randolph street restaurant, it is said he became enamored of a waitress named Lena. This woman afterwards, and until a few days previous to the tragedy, was employed in Rollinger's restaurant, on Milwaukee avenue, and is now supposed to be in Michigan. The police are trying to locate her.

It develops that two days before Mrs. Rollinger so mysteriously disappeared she told a friend that her husband had threatened to kill her unless she left him within ten days. It has also been discovered that before the fire Rollinger left in a near by saloon a valise containing an insurance policy on Mrs. Rollinger's life for \$200, and deeds for \$8,000 worth of property in Austria, which belonged to her. The police comment on the similarity of the case to that of the Langeter murder. They have arrived at the conclusion that Rollinger murdered his wife in order to get possession of her property and to marry the other woman.

An Appeal Heard.

St. Catharines, Dec. 20.—The appeal of Capt. Haggblom, and Engineer Wilcox of the steam yacht Jubilee against the decision of Magistrate Confront, fining them for running the yacht on Sunday, was heard by Judge Senker today. Mr. O'Meara, of Toronto, solicitor for the Lord's Day Alliance, appeared for the Alliance and Messrs. Collier and McCarron for the defendants. The evidence was mostly similar to that given before the police magistrate and published at the time. A number from Port Dalhousie testified to the necessity of the boat running on Sunday, in order that they could get to church in St. Catharines. Judgment was reserved.

"Well, if you're careful," replied the man states in 88 minutes.

Brushes!

A large and well assorted stock of hair brushes, cloth brushes, tooth brushes, nail brushes, shaving brushes, &c.

Pipes!

A beautiful line of merschaum and briar pipes with genuine amber mouth pieces, in leather-finished cases.

Perfumes!

A well assorted stock of Seeley's and Taylor's perfumes at right prices.

A Few Toys Left and Selling at Cost.

TURNBULL & McCULLOCH.

The Moose Jaw Times.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1898.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Don't get behind the time, but write it.

Dr. Turnbull paid Regina a visit this week.

Mr. D. Rollo left for Winnipeg on Tuesday, No. 2.

Mrs. White left last week on a visit to friends in Ontario.

Mr. A. Hitchcock paid the Capital a short visit this week.

Mr. Jas. Ostrander returned home from Prince Albert this week.

Postmaster Gass and Mr. Bersche, manager of the Union Bank, were in Regina on Monday.

Mr. John Telfer, of THE TIMES, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott in Regina.

Mrs. Small and her niece, May Rathford, left for Prince Albert last Friday on a short visit to friends.

A large prairie fire was raging at Yellow Grass on Wednesday—a remarkable thing for this time of year.

Mrs. Shannon returned home to Regina this week after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. P. F. Sizel.

Mr. Darius Newberry, of South Moose Jaw, left on Wednesday for Peterborough to spend the balance of the winter with friends.

Mrs. John Naimsmith left last Thursday for Gruburn, after an extended visit with her daughters, Mrs. John Waddell and Mrs. Chas. Smith.

Rev. G. W. Young will preach in the Baptist Church at both services next Sabbath, and will continue to supply the pulpit for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, of Olds, Alta., who are en route east, stopped over yesterday, as the guest of Mrs. Marshall's brother, Mr. Ben. Fletcher.

W. C. Lusk, Photographer, will be in his Moose Jaw Studio until Jan. 10th, 1899, and will be pleased to take your holiday photo. Open on New Year's Monday.

At the annual meet of the Presbyterian Sunday School the following were elected as officers for 1899:—Supt., Thos. Miller; Secy., Alex. McGregor; Librarian, D. McTavish; Asst. Librarian, John Telfer.

At the annual meeting of Pasqua Lodge No. 1565 L. O. L., held on Wednesday evening at the Coventry Settlement, the following were elected as officers for the ensuing year:—W. J. White, W. M. re-elected; Jas. Coventry, D.M.; R. Allison, Chaplain; T. E. McWilliams, R. S.; John Buchanan, F.S.; D. W. Coventry, Treas.; Thos. McKay, First Communicant; H. Hutchinson, D.C.; Jeff. Jackson, Lecturer.

On Christmas Day Staff-Sergt. Heffernan received a dispatch asking him to meet a freight train from the east and take charge of four tramps. The tramps had been stealing a ride on a car loaded with steel rails. At McLean the train broke in two, and when the cars came together the rails slid, pinning one of the tramps against the side of the car and crushing his leg in a frightful manner. The man was taken to the Barracks hospital. He gives his name as John Fletcher. The train was in charge of Conductor McMillen.—Leader.

Posters are out announcing a public meeting to take place on Monday, Jan. 9th, 1899, in the town hall, Regina, at 2 p.m., to discuss public questions. The principal speakers will be:—Riches Flood, Datin, M.P., and Premier, Hamilton. The following gentlemen amongst others have expressed their intention to be present:—G. Brown, M.L.A.; J. B. Hawkes, M.L.A.; Thos. Tweed, of Medicine Hat, and T. B. Baker of Moose Jaw. Suitable seats will be provided for ladies. Those who want Thorough Tariff Reform, Lower Freight Rates, Economy and Patriotic Independence are urged to attend.

Not for a good many years have we enjoyed such weather as we have had this season. As yet we have no sleighing, of speak of, and until yesterday, with the exception of a couple of cold spells, the thermometer seldom dropped to zero. Rain fell on Tuesday, and it looked more like April than the last of December. Yesterday there was a change and the thermometer dropped to ten below, with a cold north-west wind. The fine weather had a bad effect on the Christmas trade and a worse effect upon our townspeople, a large number being laid up with severe colds and sore throat. So far the winter has been a most favorable one for stock and no losses are reported by ranchers.

Mr. Robt. Jones paid Regina a visit this week.

Mrs. John Furnish left last week for Calgary.

Miss Cameron left this week on a short visit to friends at Indian Head.

Mr. Thos. Falconer, of Marlborough, left for the east last Wednesday.

The local buyers on the Moose Jaw wheat market are offering 55c. for No. 1.

Mr. John Winn is among those who joined the excursionists to the east this week.

The afternoon service will be continued in the Central Hall each Sabbath, commencing at 2:30.

Miss Chivers, of Winnipeg, sister of Rev. J. S. Chivers, arrived last week on a visit to her brother.

Miss Maggie Matheson, of Winnipeg, arrived this week on a visit to her sisters, Mrs. Jas. Rollo and Mrs. Walter Stinson.

Mr. Harold Johnston and his brother Fred, left this week for their home in Cheshire, England, where they will spend the winter.

J. S. Macdonald, Supt. of Government Telegraphs, came up from Qu'Appelle on Sunday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Moore-Jaw friends.

Mr. John Rollo, stenographer for the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rollo, returning to Winnipeg yesterday afternoon.

Messrs. Harry Porter and Wm. McWilliams, who were attending the First and Second Class Normal session at Regina, have returned home and are now professional school teachers.

Mr. Spence, C. P. R. station agent, who was recently transferred from Estevan to Indian Head, was in town on Tuesday returning from Estevan with his wife and family who are moving to their new home.

Among the appointments gazetted this week are:—W. C. Wilcox, of Regina, to be Inspector of Steam Boilers; Percy King, of Marlborough, to be Justice of the Peace; E. C. Tate, of Vaseau, to be Commissioner for taking Affidavits.

An accident occurred on Friday in the C. P. R. yards at Winnipeg that might have ended very seriously. As No. 1 was pulling into the yard the Greta train, which was pulling out, collided, and the pilots of the two engines were very badly smashed, but nobody hurt. The accident was caused, it is alleged, by the dense steam which surrounded both engines, blinding the firemen and engineers. No. 1 was delayed over an hour at the yards before proceeding east. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Last night a man by the name of Dan Murry was arrested for stealing about \$75.00 from the till in the bar of the Ottawa hotel. The bartender was in the adjoining room and the accused was the only man in the bar. A party heard a rustling of bills and saw Murry jumping over the bar and making for the door. A number of men pursued him, but he made his escape. A few minutes afterwards he showed up at the Windsor Hotel, where he was arrested. This morning he took the police constable to where he had dropped the money and they found it still there. He appeared for his preliminary trial before W. C. Sanders, J.P., this morning and was remanded until 10 a.m. to-morrow. The Crown Prosecutor has been wired and is expected up to conduct the case.

Old Timers Attention.

Some of the "Old Timers" who banqueted a couple of years ago, are wondering what has become of them. They were able to meet for a social evening in years gone by; why not now?

Mr. Laird Engaged.

A meeting of the School Board was held this week to consider the applications for the position as teacher of the Junior Intermediate Department, rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. J. H. Wilcox. About forty applications were received. The application of Mr. Laird, of Regina, was accepted at a salary of \$500 per month. Mr. Laird, who is a first-class professional certificate and comes to Moose Jaw well recommended.

B. of R. T. Officers.

Prosperity Lodge No. 34 B.R.T. Moose Jaw, held their annual meeting on Dec. 24th, when the following officers were installed for the coming year:—P. Master, S. D. McMillen; Master, J. McCaulley; V. Master, E. H. Cooke; Chaplain, E. J. Grover; Conductor, F. Brown; Warder, W. McCaulley; I. Guard, A. McIntosh; O. Guard, D. Smallwood; Journal Agent, Walter Simington; Secretary, J. H. McKay; Financier, Frank Statham.

North-West Benchers.

The following advocates are Gazetted Benchers of the Law Society of the North West Territories under the provisions of The Legal Profession Ordinance passed last session:—W. Beck, Q.C., of Edmonton; W. C. Hamilton, Q.C., of Regina; Jas. McKay, Q.C., of Prince Albert; E. Elwood, of Moose Jaw; F. P. C. Carey, Q.C., of Lethbridge; C. C. McCaul, Q.C., of Calgary; Hon. J. A. Longhead, Q.C., of Calgary; N. MacKenzie, of Regina; P. McCarthy, Q.C., of Calgary.

Masonic Installation and Supper.

A meeting of Moose Jaw Lodge No. 28 A. F. and A. M. was held in Masonic Hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th, when the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:—W. E. Fisher, W. M.; A. Brechin, P.M.; W. C. Sanders, S.W.; H. Hubbell, J.W.; H. Sykes, Chaplain; O. Hall, Treas.; E. Mooshouse, Secy.; R. E. Doran, S.D.; H. Whitmore, J.D.; A. M. Fenwick, D. C.; H. Jagger, S.S.; R. L. Slater, J.S.; F. G. Herley, Tyler.

After the installation the members and visiting brethren repaired to the Windsor Hotel where a sumptuous repast was spread to which ample justice was done, after which the usual toasts were proposed and responded to interspersed with a few songs. The meeting was brought to a close in the wee sma' hours by singing the national anthem.

Deaths.

BATTELL.—At Moose Jaw, on Wednesday, Dec. 28th, 1898, the wife of Thomas Battell, a son.

NEWBERRY.—At Moose Jaw, on Thursday, Dec. 22nd, 1898, to the wife of R. N. Newberry, a son.

The Scotch Concert.

Ronald Stuart's Scotch concert in Central Hall last Friday night drew a crowded house and, needless to say, was a great success. Postmaster Gass occupied the chair during the rendition of a lengthy programme of Scotch songs, dances, etc., interspersed with selections by the Moose Jaw Orchestra. Ronald himself had a severe cold which made it very difficult for him to sing. Nevertheless his songs pleased the audience while his dancing was vigorously executed. Miss Winnie McLean sang a couple of songs which were well received, and Misses Bertha Marlatt and Jessie Kent gave a couple of instrumental solos. Messrs. Wm. McIntyre and Alex. McLean added considerably to the interest of the programme. Mr. McIntyre first danced the Sailor's Hornpipe and was heartily cheered. Afterwards he and Mr. McLean danced the Irish Wash Woman in costume, the latter taking the part of the woman. This was performed in a manner which brought down the house and showed what an efficient dancing teacher can do in a couple of weeks time.

Mr. Stuart purposes giving a Scotch dinner on Burns' anniversary, Jan. 25th, particulars of which will be announced later.

Caron.

Caron, Dec. 27.—I take much pleasure in forwarding to you a few items for publication. Mr. James Candler got his foot badly bruised the other day whilst unloading iron on the C. P. R.—It is rumored that we are to have a new postmaster for the next year, as Mr. Candler has resigned the position. W. Robinson, of South Caron, is the applicant for the position.—School has closed for the year and it is to be hoped that the weather will be as favorable during the next year as the last for a yearly school. Mr. Scully, our school teacher for 1898, is leaving for the west, as Mr. Candler has resigned the position. W. Robinson, of South Caron, is the applicant for the position.—School has closed for the year and it is to be hoped that the weather will be as favorable during the next year as the last for a yearly school. Mr. Scully, our school teacher for 1898, is leaving for the west, as Mr. Candler has resigned the position.

Mrs. D. Hawkes is visiting friends in Moose Jaw.—Mrs. Chas. Young, of Rosedale ranch, is spending a few days in Moose Jaw with her son, Mr. G. Young.

Quite a number of our young men have taken advantage of the excursions and have gone to Ontario for the winter. Amongst the number are:—Jas. Getty, Thos. Gallagher, A. McKeown, J. Dunn, Ed. Wallace and Jas. Armstrong.—Mr. Chas. Young is taking advantage of the fine weather and is drawing straw from the farmers for bedding for stock.—There was quite a coal famine here for some time, but nearly every one is now supplied for the season. Mr. Wm. Richards has returned from his western trip, and says there is no place like home.—The Squire has taken up his residence for the winter at 14-18-29.—Our fish merchant has sent to Swift Current for the first lot of fish for the season.—A number of our young people are taking in the program at the Pioneer this week.—Miss Powell, who was visiting friends in Moose Jaw, returned home this week.

SCRIBE.

C.P.R. Improvements.

The C.P.R. yard is beginning to look itself again. The improvements in the yard have been under way all summer. The new depot is now nearing completion and the lunch counter and kitchen are now occupied. The superintendent, station agent and train dispatchers moved in this week. The temporary lunch counter was removed last week, and the old depot is now being put on three floors and will be taken down the yard and remodeled for a freight shed. The passenger track and platform is nearly completed and by the beginning of next week the trains will pull into the new depot.

Extensive improvements have also been made to the round house. The eight foot extension has been completed all the way round with a solid brick wall and the stalls are now long enough to accommodate compound and mogul engines. The ceiling has been boarded over in the inside, a new stationary boiler has been put in, the doors have been repaired and a new set of steam pipes for heating purposes have also been added. The repair shop at the rear is almost completed and will soon be ready for use. The new turn table was completed last week and is now in use. While it was in course of construction the engines were turned on a temporary "Y" at Pasqua. The stock yard has also been enlarged and the facilities for loading improved.

St. John the Baptist's Christmas Services.

Very chaste and beautiful decorations have been put up in this church. A temporary roof-screen has been erected and covered with evergreens, surmounted by a cross, at the foot of which is a "Star of Bethlehem." The choir stalls, altar, and font are also suitably decorated. The services last Sunday opened with a plain celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 8:20 a.m. at which many were present. At 10:30 a.m. plain Matins was said at 11 a.m. there was a second celebration of the Holy Eucharist, this time fully choral. During the offertory Miss Chivers sang Goss' carol "We Gird the Winter Snow," the choir joining in the chorus. Mrs. Tapley sang the solo in "Agnus Dei." During the administration of the sacred elements the hymn "O, Come, All Ye Faithful" was sung. At 3 p.m. there was a well attended children's carol service. Second Eosongs were said at 7 p.m., when there was a large congregation, no vacant seat being visible anywhere. The opening hymn was "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." Throughout the service carols were sung, some being taken by Mrs. Tapley, Miss Chivers and Miss W. Ostrander. The Rev. J. S. Chivers preached an appropriate sermon at all the services. Mr. H. S. Goodier presided at the organ, accompanied by Mr. J. H. Parry on the cornet. We understand the decorations will remain up till Septuagesima Sunday. The offertories for the day amounted to nearly \$200.00. Next Sunday being the Feast of the Circumcision, the services will be again choral.

MOOSE JAW MARKETS.

Wheat, No. 1. \$ 48
No. 2. 45
Oats. 35
Hay. 7.00
Potatoes. 85
Cheese. 10 to 15
Butter. 11 to 17
Lard. 12 1/2
Butter. 20 to 25
Eggs, per doz. 25

ASSAULT AT REGINA.

Turnkey Attacks the Governor of the Jail and is Committed for Trial.

On Tuesday Joseph Bennett, turnkey at Regina jail, was charged before the magistrate with assaulting W. L. Lunan, governor of the jail. Mr. Lunan called Bennett into the office at the jail and told him he was suspended for coming to his work the worse for liquor. Bennett then used offensive language and went for Mr. Lunan with his fists. A scuffle ensued, in which Mr. Lunan overpowered his assailant. Archie McDougall heard the scuffle, went into the office, and secured Bennett. Crown Prosecutor Johnstone prosecuted and Mr. N. F. Davin defended. The accused was committed for trial.

Christmas Entertainments.

The annual Xmas tree entertainments of the different Sunday Schools were held this week. The first to take place was that of the Methodist Sunday School, which was held in Central Hall on Monday evening. The superintendent, Mr. Jno. Colling, presided during the rendition of the programme, which consisted of dialogues, songs and recitations. The lawn tennis and rifle drills were well received and showed that considerable pains had been taken in practising the children. The tree may not perhaps have been so loaded as usual, but we must mention the fact that many of the older scholars asked that the money that would be spent on their presents be given to further the cause of missions. Such commendable self-denial, alas, so rarely met with, shows a very nice religious feeling amongst the younger members of the Sunday School. Santa Claus distributed the presents and the programme was brought to a close by the singing of "God Save the Queen." A number of special presentations were made.

The Presbyterian Sunday School children were treated to an "At Home" in Central Hall on Wednesday evening. About 125 little ones attended, besides a number of parents and elder scholars. After supper parlor games and amusements were indulged in and each little one was presented with a box of candy from Santa Claus. A pleasing part of the programme was to have been the presentation of a handsome purse to Miss Hannah from the members of the congregation as a token of their appreciation of her services. Owing to Miss Hannah being seriously ill she was unable to attend and the present was sent to her the same evening.

St. John's church Sunday school held their entertainment last evening in Central Hall and were greeted with a full house. Included in the programme were several tableaux by the younger scholars, the Highland Fling by Miss Flora Holt, doll drill and song by Mrs. Simpson's class, piano solo by Miss Hattie Kent, songs by Rev. J. S. and Miss Chivers. All these items were heartily enjoyed. Of course Santa Claus attended and contributed his share to the programme. Several special presentations were made to officers of the church.

The Baptist Sunday school also held an "At Home" in Russell Hall on Thursday evening when the little ones were given a supper and presents.

Two hundred and thirty-seven sheep, each with its ears cut off close to the head, were seized in North Dakota the other day by C. S. Craine, of St. Paul, special agent of the treasury department. Mr. Craine says that the sheep were smuggled across the border from Canada, and the ears with the owner's brand, were cut off to prevent identification.

On a Gift Hunt?

A hunt through our stock will reveal a great many new things for Xmas. See our easels, screens, sleighs, music cabinets, and a great variety of case goods, hall racks, couches, etc., etc. We have also a nice line of pictures, picture frames, paper racks, etc. Allow us the privilege of showing you our goods, we know we can please you.

JNO. BELLAMY

10 Per Cent Discount.

We have some Holiday Goods still left which we will clear at 10 p.c. discount.

E. L. COLLING.

LOVELY CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

In Celluloid Handkerchief Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Glove Boxes, etc., etc. See our Chinaware and Fancy Goods and buy your presents at

The Bazaar.

Gifts that the Men Appreciate!

Thousands of Dollars are wasted every year in useless, silly little presents! . . .

Men don't care for such trinkets and trumpery, at least most men don't! . . .

If you want to please a man give him something useful and ornamental; something to wear!

A FEW SUGGESTIONS.

Fine Neckwear, Fancy Vests, Silk Handkerchiefs and Scarfs, Fancy Suspenders, Fur Caps, Fur Collars, Gloves, Mitts, Felt Boots, Overshoes, Slippers, &c., &c.

SUCH PRESENTS ARE HERE IN ABUNDANCE AND AT MODERATE PRICES.

Our Stock of Christmas Groceries is complete in all lines.

One Car Potatoes to Arrive. Flour and Feed. Green Apples.

Remember the old reliable store has always a complete stock of Hardware, Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes. Etc., at right prices.

R. BOGUE.

CHRISTMAS!

"ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL."

Another Year Has Almost Gone, And We Are Still Here.

Our business career, although short, has been very successful, for which we feel thankful to our many friends. We sincerely trust we have always treated you kindly, and hope you are satisfied and feel pleasantly towards us. We don't promise you an Xmas present for your favors, but we promise you good

HONEST VALUE FOR GOOD MONEY.

All the year round. If through some unforeseen circumstances any are now feeling dissatisfied, we invite you to come and renew former pleasant relations, and begin the New Year with those who are endeavoring to further your interests by at all times giving good goods for good money. To all we wish a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year, and invite you to call, inspect, buy and comment upon our well assorted stock of groceries, crockery, dry goods, etc.

J. A. HEALEY & CO.

\$10.00 REWARD.

Strayed from my farm (22-18-23), a gray horse, three years old, 14 to 15 hands high, brandied T on right hip, with headstall on and rope shank attached. Anyone giving information that will lead to the certain recovery of this horse will be rewarded as above. JNO. R. SYMONS, Stony Beach, Post Office, Assa. 26-29

\$10.00 REWARD.

Lost between Simington's corner and C.P.R. round house, a pocket book containing \$45.35. The above reward will be paid to the party returning same. G. MOTTA, Moose Jaw, Assa. 26-28

ADVERTISE!